

RHS

THE RHS

Free Parking

Twirp Week

Track

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Bobby James
Tournament

Christmas

Shophomore
Railroad

Basketball

Go To The
Office

Referral

Homecoming

Order
Senior Ring

Free
Ra

Community
Chest

MONOPOLY

Visiting

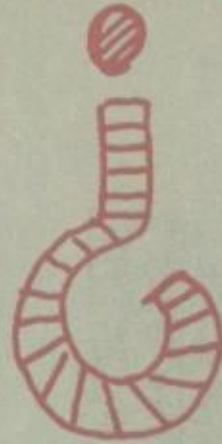


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Baseball

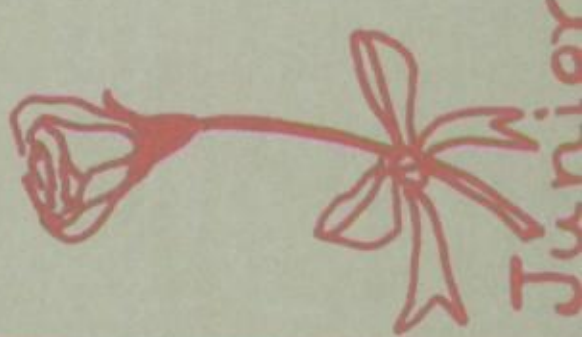
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Golf



Tennis



Junior



Senior Railroad



Graduation

Registration



Chance



Football



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RESUME

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RHS Monopolies Revealed

By Resume Staff

Editor Jane Turnbow and Advisor Mrs. Kay Prince prepare to send in the first section of the yearbook to be published.



Editor's Message:

We at RHS maintain a monopoly of fine school tradition - academically, athletically, and socially. This monopoly was not built by one class in one year, but by every person that has ever attended Ruston High.

This school today represents the loyalty, hard work and school spirit of both the students and faculty before us. We, the present day students at RHS, strive to maintain the standards typical of a true Bearcat.

As freshmen, the seniors of '77 came to RHS to find it in turmoil; they leave us in serenity. As high school students we are influenced by many different philosophies, but we must decide for ourselves which ones will shape our ideals and our lives.

The students, the teachers, the classes, the clubs, the pep-rallies, the ballgames, and the honors all combine to make up a school year. In this edition of the RESUME', we have tried to capture all of these. As you reflect upon them, hopefully you will see your contribution to RHS's monopoly on fine school tradition.

Jane



A. Janice Steed and Jay Boyd are working hard on the class sections.

B. and C. The backbone of a good yearbook is good pictures. Thank you, Jerry (left) and Bart.

D. Mrs. Prince and "Caveman" plan the sports section.

E. The entire Resumé Staff anticipates this yearbook to be one of the best ever. On the staff are: Janice Steed, Lillie Williamson, Patricia Laird, Bart Woodard, Mary Hammock, Johnny Robinson, Jay Boyd, Faydra Gilmore, Sharon Mason, Darrin Washington, Jerry Love, Jane Turnbow, Dwanna Riser, Susann Tompkins, Kenneth Fuller, and Mrs. Kay Prince, advisor.



C



D



- A. Dell, Kelly, and Pam say, "Smile! You're on Candid Camera!"
 B. Look, no cavities!
 C. Got spirit?
 D. Let's go to the hop.



A



B



C



D



A

- A. Love . . . that bass.
B. Spirit that kicks!
C. This is serious business, gang.



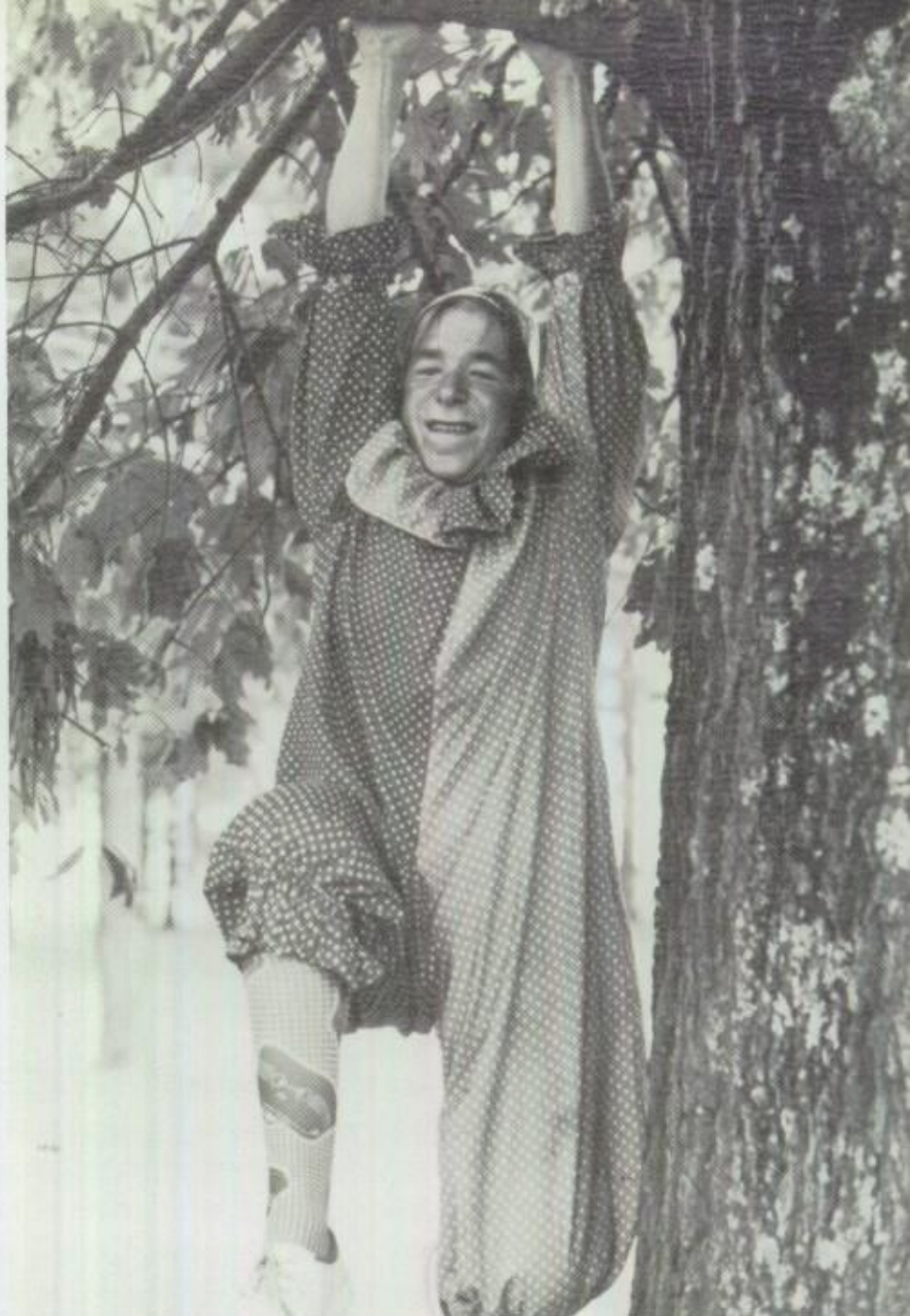
B



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- A. My name is Barr and don't you forget it!
 B. Take the picture, I can't stay like this forever!
 C. I'm going to kill the guy that pushed me out first!



C



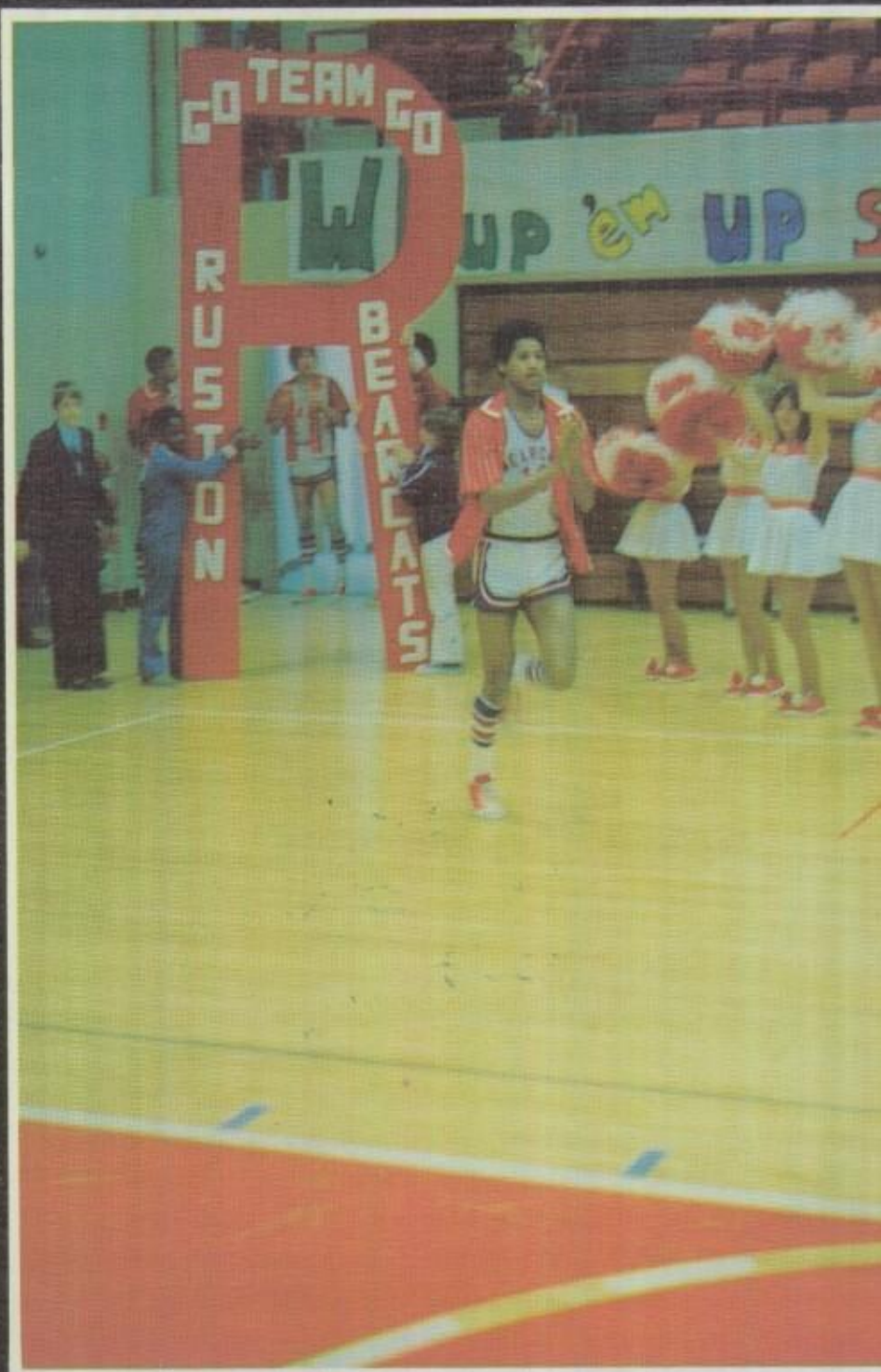
- A. "Who's the turkey that told me to eat in the lunch-room!"
 B. A group of RHS students sing at Chapel.
 C. Pucker up cowboy!
 D. Class activity?
 E. "Sticks" Spencer cuts loose!



- A. Co-captain Mike Emerson shows his enthusiasm as the RHS basketball line-up is introduced.
- B. The Bearcat Band leads the way in the annual Ruston Christmas Parade.
- C. The senior Lady Bearcats receive "winning touch" from All-American Linda Gamble.
- D. Paul Ponder, Gene Hastings, Pat Cobb, Layne Washington, Randall Reese, and Chuck Robinson maintain the fine Bearcat tradition of fine scholastic achievement ranking as national merit semi-finalists.



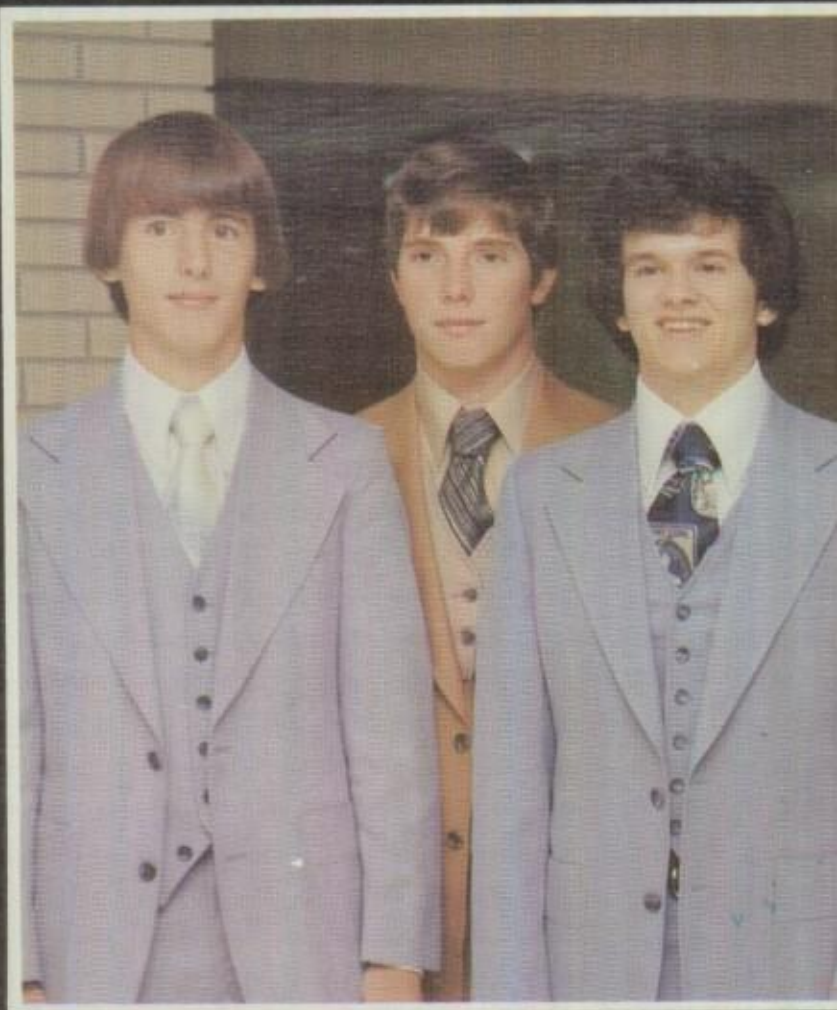
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A

A. Homecoming queen Edie Lee, escorted by Fletcher Scott receives a bouquet of roses from Kerry Spencer, student council vice-president.
B. The varsity cheerleaders form a convoy to lead the bearcats on to victory.
C. Captains Jimbo Love and Dennis McHenry meet Northwood's captains before kick-off.



B



C

A



A. The Pom Pon Girls boarded a fire truck for the Bicentennial Fourth of July.

B. Head cheerleader Rita Moseley holds spirit stick while readying for a pep rally.

C. The hurdle was a little too high . . .

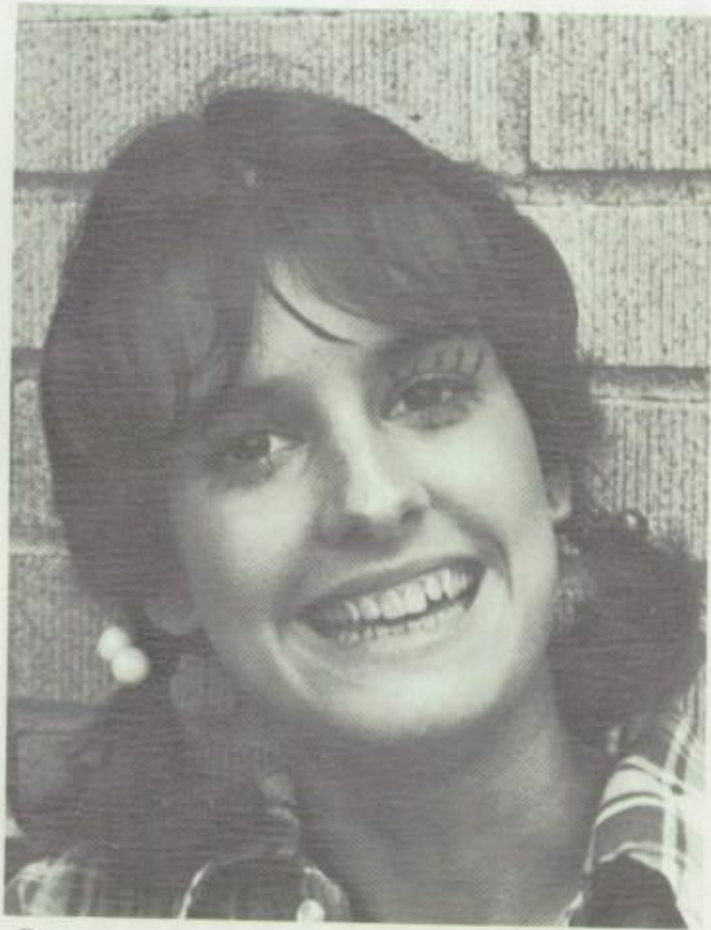


B





B



D

- A. Tension is high for Cheryl Lewis as she registers her last time at RHS.
- B. Mr. Sanford speaks to the juniors about their selection of class rings.
- C. The foe gives up another two points to Mike Emerson.
- D. Robin Leachman clowns around during "Beat Neville Week."

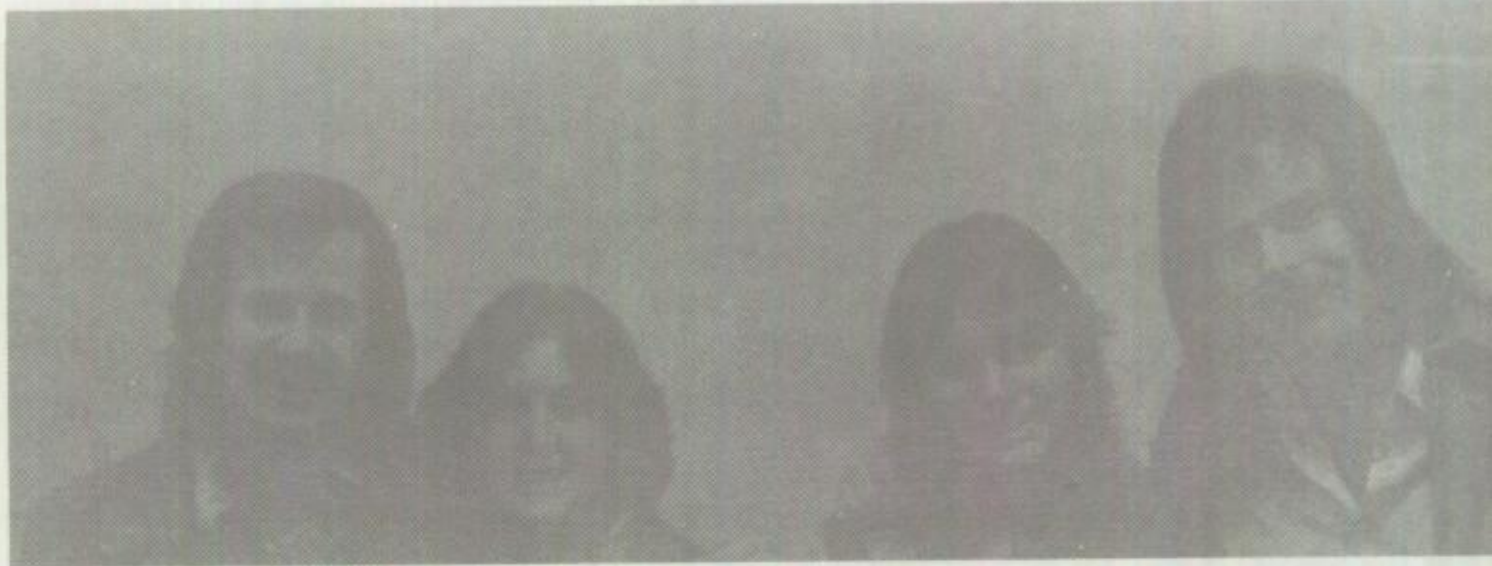


A

- A. Full of hot air?
 B. Perfect!
 C. Two RHS students interviewed England Dan and John Ford Coley.
 D. WOW!



B



C



D



A



B



C



D



E

A. "Cassanova Caveman"

B. David Passon, Bubba Jones, Joey Wisterman, Gary Willis, and Keila Beene register for their senior year.

C. Barbara, is CLASS what's on your mind?

D. Faydra Gilmore and Dianne McMurray show spirit at a basketball game.

E. Mother told me there'd be days like this.

- A. Darrin Washington, Mary Hammock and Johnny Robinson encourage fellow students to subscribe to the yearbook.
- B. There's nothing like the face of a kid eating a Hersheys Bar!
- C. Beating Neville is not a joking matter, but daily events during "Beat Neville Week" are.
- D. James Barker declares that chemistry IS a serious matter!
- E. Neither rain nor cold weather stifled spirit for Homecoming.



A



B



C



D



E



A

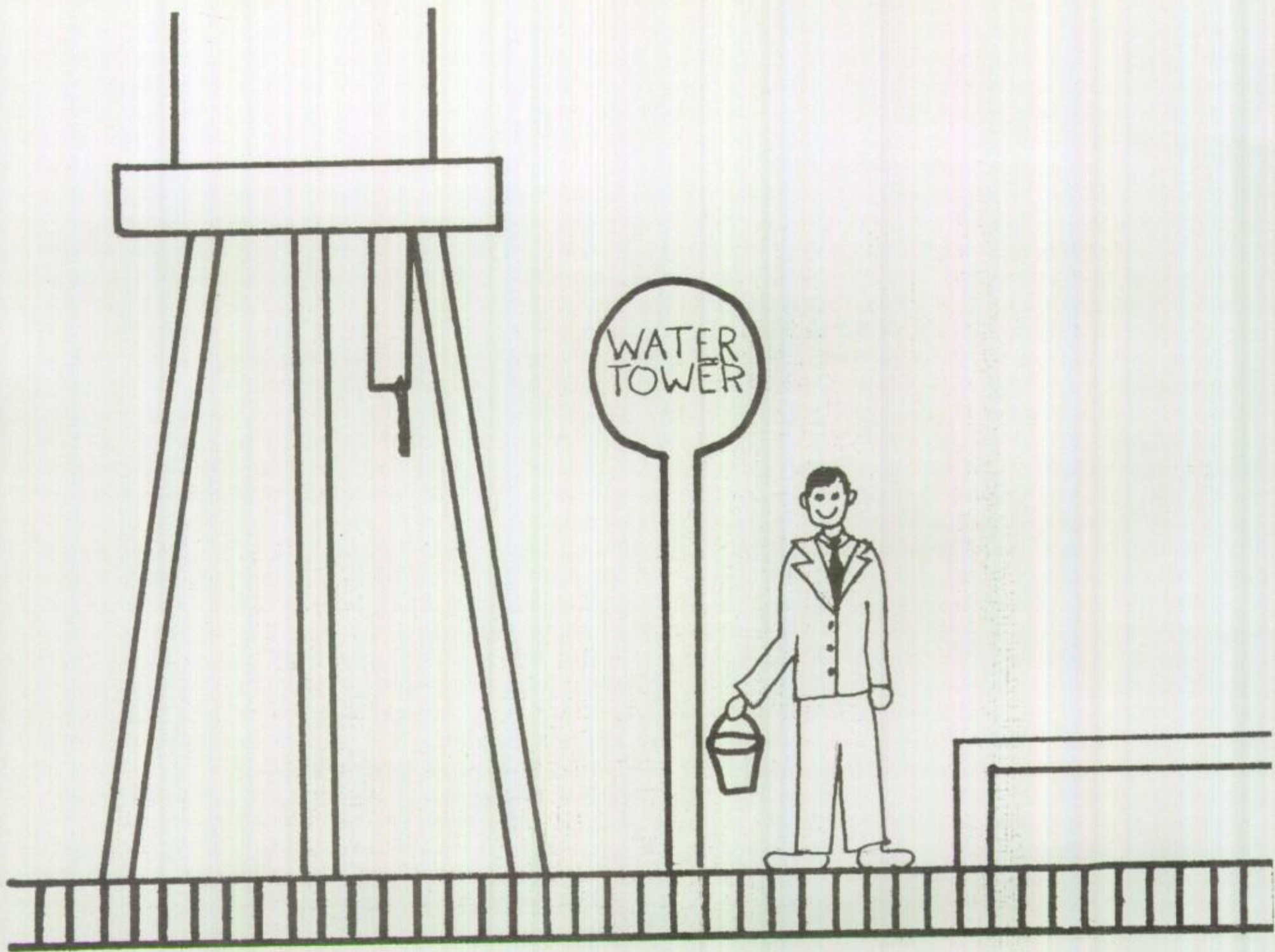
- A. Boogie is the way to a victory!
 B. We see you, Armstrong!
 C. The Girls Glee clubs perform at Christmas. Club.

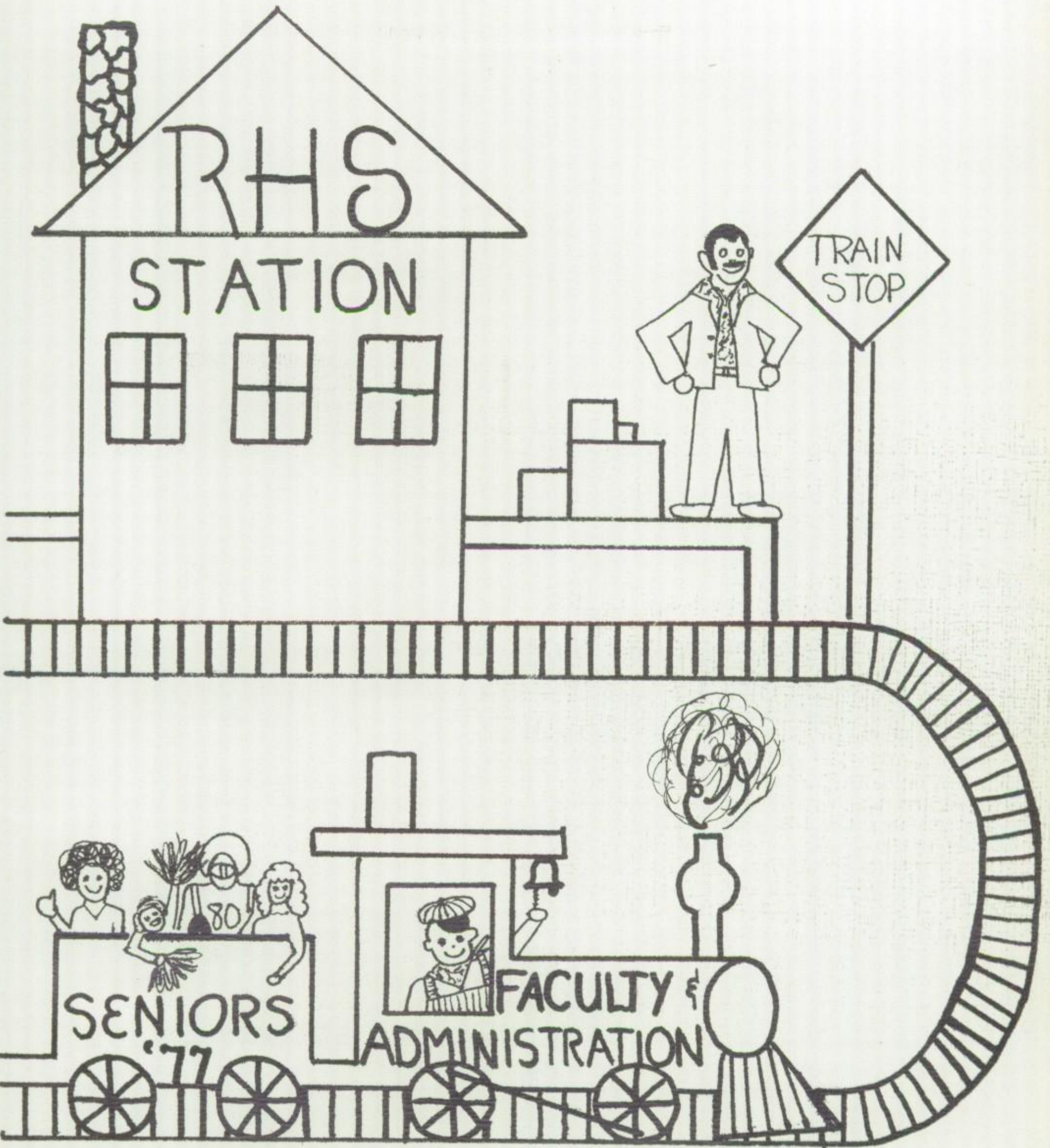


B



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Freshman Class Officers

Cherie Collins, secretary; Deannie Rhodes, vice-president; Carrie Brown, president; Willie Stringfellow, treasurer.



Karen Adkins



Robert Albritton



"Tell me too!"



Ronald Albritton
Kem Alexander
Annette Ambrose
Kirk Andrews
Tony Ashley



Shannon Atkins
Paul Atterberry
Jennifer Aulds
Marion Aycock
Craig Barber



John Barber
Ricky Barmore
Randel Barnes
Joe Barnette
Elizabeth Barriet



Donald Batterson
Scott Belton
Dale Berry
Andranette Bissic
Dexter Blake

Linda Bowden
Joe Boyd
Harold Boyte
Belinda Bradshaw
Terry Bradshaw



Danny Brooks
Jacqueline Brooks
Carrie Brown
James Bryan
Robert Buchanan



Ray Bullard
Jerry Bullock
Leila Bullock
Michael Burgess
Richard Burgess



Nathaniel Burks
Danny Caldwell
Joel Caldwell
Lathes Caldwell
Jan Calloway



Bruce Campbell
Angela Caples
Mary Carter
Mary Cavet
Jeffery Chaffer



Randall Chaisson
Jeffery Chrisman
Kelly Clark
Peggy Clements
Renee Clemons



Harvey Cobb
Lucinda Cole
Cherrie Collins
Brent Coppage
Kendra Coppage



Picture
Not
Available



Wayne Cox
Steve Craig
Kevin Crume
Shirley Dade



Johnny Davidson
Shelia Davidson
Cinthia Denton
Rosilyn Diamond
Kewana Dimmer



Kayla Dixon
Kelsey Doshier
Donald Driskill
Dorothy Driskill
Terri Duke



Wendy Dumolt
Tucson Dunn
Deborah Eldridge
Taz Ellet
Elizabeth Emmons



Michael Evans
James Ferguson
Robert Ferrington
Kendall Flournoy
Bobby Fortner
Christopher Fowler



Natalie Fowler
Randy Fowler
Jeanne Franklin
Rebecca Frasier
John Freasier



Roger Fuller
Ramona Gant
Derick Garner
Sandra Garr
Stanley Garr

Elizabeth Gibbs



Randy Ginn



Catherine Goldsmith



Tri-captains are Mark Richard, Jimmy Smith, and Dexter Blake.

Deborah Goldsmith
Eric Goree
Clay Goss
Claire Grafton
Ronald Grant



Kevin Green
Brenda Grice
Tammy Grum
Regal Gullet
Lori Hale



John Hamm
Barbara Hannon
Stephen Hardsell
Micky Hardy
Daisy Hargrove



Sheils Harper
Angela Harrison
James Hartung
Cherilyn Hatter
April Heard





Nathan Heard



Vickie Heard



Brenda Hendricks



Frosh have spirit too!!



James Herren
Marcus Hethcox
Barbara Hicks
Greg Hilburn
Sandra Holder



Charlotte Holder
Susan Holloway
Bruce Holstead
Wendell Hood
Daphne Hull



Elmer Ignat
Charles Jackson
Robin Jackson
Schaquita Jackson
Jerome James



Neal Janway
Carl Jenkins
Jennifer Jenkins
Sharon Jenkins
Dale Johnson

Emmett Johnson
Larry Johnson
Brenda Jones
James Jones
Lela Jones



Melba Jones
Melvin Jones
Roger Jones
Gregory Jordan
Samuel Joyner



Kavita Kedia
A. G. Kelley
Don Kendricks
Eddie Kennedy
Netia Kimble



Claude Kimrey
Regina King
Chuck Kirkendof
Steve Kirkham
John Knox



Leonard Kolb
Joseph Lacy
Lisa Leachman
Tammy Leachman
Renee Lee



Terry Lee
Evelyn Lewis
Laura Lewis
Patricia Lewis
Kip Lowery



James Luce
Annette Malcolm
Robert Mall
Debbie Mangum
Tom Markwalder





Mattie Marsh
Gail Marshall
Michael Martin
Steve Martin
Todd Martin



Alice Maynor
DeeAnn Maynor
Cynthia Mays
Andrew McCallister
Ronald McCallister



Bishop McCane
JoCasta McClain
Steve McCullough
Nancy McDowell
Wanda McElroy



Bruce McGee
Reginald McLeroy
Tammy McMillian
Johnny McMurray
Jay Mellot



Debra Melton
Jerry Melton
Garry Millage
Gregory Millage
Cindy Mills



Eugene Mitchell
James Moncrief
Elizabeth Moore
Richard Moore
Ronnie Morris



Antonio Murphy
Delores Nelson
Janice Nelson
Ricky Nelson
Karen Newsom

Eddie Nugent
David O'Callaghan
Felicia Outley
Donna Owens
Carrie Parker



Jeff Parker
Scott Parnell
Ollie Pastor
Belinda Patton
Brenda Patton



Toya Patton
Lisa Payton
Mike Pee
Dale Penix
Alonzo Peterson



Michele Phillips
Roger Pickron
Brenda Pipes
Antonio Rabon
Gary Rambin



James Ramsaur
Sharline Ramsey
Mary Reed
Bruce Reeves
Rhandene Rhodes



Barbara Rhone
Roselyn Rhone
Marc Richard
Revette Richard
Tommy Richards



Carolyn Roane
John Robeaux
Jeffery Roberts
Bennie Robinson
Stephanie Robinson





Audrey Rogers
Denise Rougelot
Darlene Rushing
Robert Rushing
Saran Rushing



Lorna Ryland
Diana Salmon
Chris Samuel
Ruthie Sawyer
Thomas Schneider



Johnny Sherrill
Tamara Simmers
Kenneth Simmons
William Simmons
Donald Sims



Ronald Sims
Penny Skipper
Sonya Slaton
Barbara Smith
Dewanna Smith



Don Smith
James Smith
Rhonda Smith
Jimmy Snowden
Angel Spence



Angela Spence
Debbie Spivey
Julia Spivey
Ellen Stephenson
James Stewart



Greg Stinson
Annette Straughter
Bruce Straughter
Kansandra Straughter
Byron Streets

Derrick Stringfellow



Michael Stringfellow



Willie Stringfellow

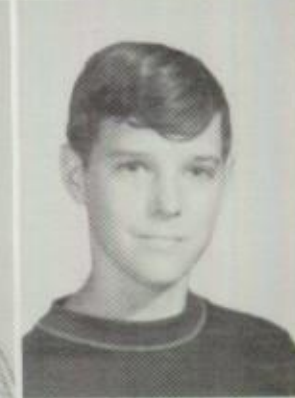


To be aboard the Bearcat victory train is THE place to be!

Pat Stuckey
Greg Taylor
Stephen Teate
Greg Terry
Margaret Theils



Bobby Thompson
Donald Torbor
Sheila Torbor
Donald Turner



Wanda Tyra
Terry Tyson
Joseph Vidrine
Sarah Waldon
Elton Walker



Ben Warren
Gwen Washer
Anthony Washington
Lurie Washington
Sharlene Watson





Jeanne Watts
Vanessa Webb
Brenda White
Laurinda White
Chris Williams



Robert Williams
Velencia Williams
Claude Williamson
Sharon Williamson
Lynn Williamson



Thomas Williamson
Eddie Willis
Jeffrey Wisterman
Jerry Wood
Johnny Wood



Marty Wooldridge
Alan Wright
Gwen Yeager
Patty Younse

Is this a science class or a "bull session?"





Sophomore Class Officers

Sheila Gafford, vice president; Debbie Smith, treasurer; Linda Barker, secretary; Ken Cobb, president.



Mark Adkins
Carl Albritton
Loyce Alexander
Margaret Alexander
Greg Allen



Lisa Allen
Lynette Allen
Marion Allen
Denise Anders
Kayla Armstrong



John Barker
Linda Barker
Chuck Barham
Aurelia Barnes
Elizabeth Barnet



Melinda Bayne
Donald Bennett
Lisa Bissic
Barbara Boersma
Barbara Bowden



Jim Bowden
Peter Boyle
Cynthia Brewster
Kenny Brooks
Greg Brown

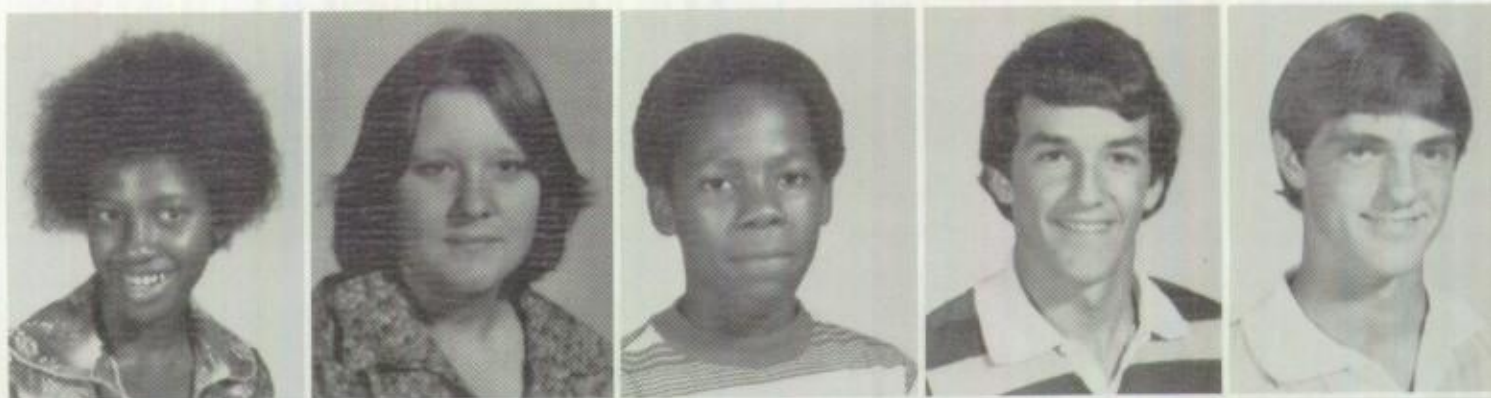


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Ivory Buggs
David Burgess
Pearlle Ceasar
Rose Candler



Kenneth Caraway
Dale Carroll
Belinda Castle
Larry Causey
Neal Causey

Donna Chaney
Karla Chatam
Jeffrey Clemons
Ken Cobb
Mike Collins



Robby Colvin
Joey Colvin
Vicki Colvin
Deborah Conely
Rickey Cook



Kerry Crawford
Bonnie Culpepper
Nancy Culver
Bessie Daniel
Derrick Davis



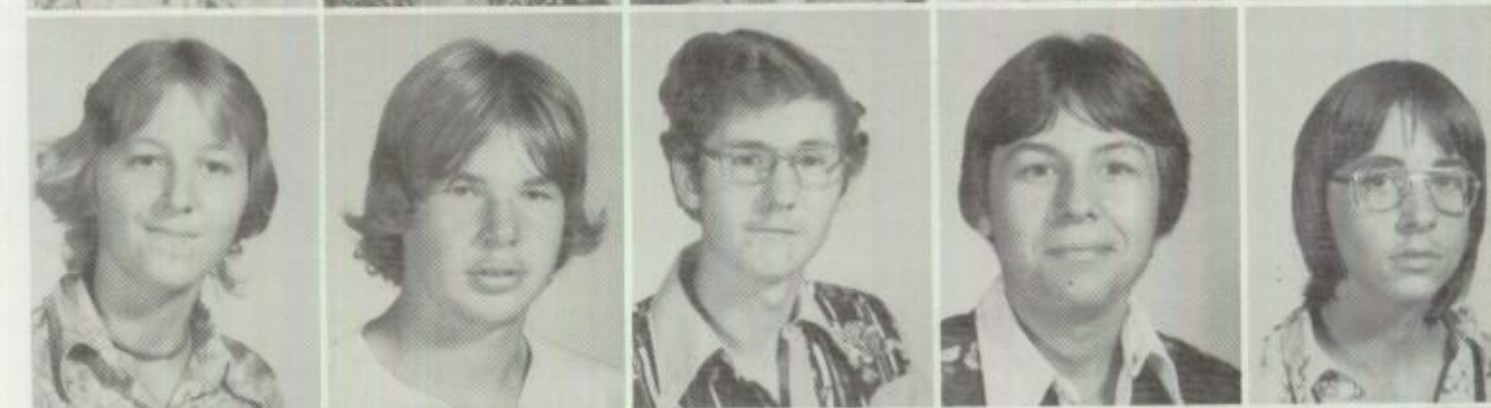
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Janet Day
Daphne Deloney



Lorenzo Diamind
David Dixon
Ricky Dooley
Rusty Dooley
Felson Driskill



Jennifer Dugan
Kevin Duke
Michael Duke
Thomas Duke
John Dumolt



Demetra Dunn
Bill Edwards
Andrea Ellett
Randy Elliot
Sandra Estes





Jonifer Evans
Roy Evans
Sharon Farmer
Renee Ferguson
Earl Foster



Laura Foster
Michael Fowler
Gloria Frasier
Mike Freeman
Sheila Gafford



Harold Gant
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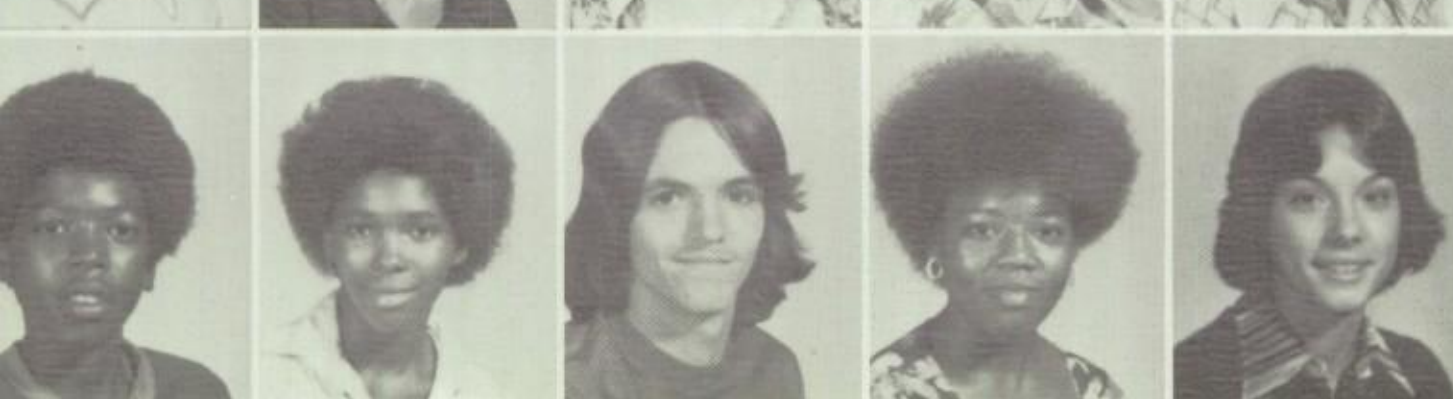
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Chan Vu Hai
Susan Hamm
Brenda Hammons
Mark Hampton



Eric Hardy
Deborah Harper
Jerry Harper
Ethel Harris
Anne Harrison

Becky Hartzell
Eddie Hays
Jim Hay
April Heard
Sharon Hearn



Laurie Henry
Kenneth Herren
Carola Hicks
Howard Holland
John Holland



Allan Holtzclaw
Mark Holtzclaw
Glenda Holyfield
Cindy Horton
Jackie Houston



LouAnn Howard
Martha Howe
John Huckabay
Amy Huddleston
Jam Humphries



Lori Hunter
Carolyn Jackson
Janet Jackson
Ruby Jackson
Derrek Jamerson



Elisa James
Karen James
James Jenkins
Billy Johnson
Cherri Johnson



Keith Johnson
Patti Johnson
Stacie Johnson
Susan Johnson
Tina Johnson





Walter Johnson
Kristy Jones
Michelle Jones
Marion Jones
Kerry Jordan



Ken Kelly
Wanda Key
Danee Knighten
Johnny Lang
Pam Larance



Thomas Lee
Kathy Lewis
Kenneth Lewis
Perry Lewis
Tab Long



Donald Love
Jerry Love
Jimbo Love
Zeffrey Lucas
Mark Macain



Jerelyn Mack
Gail Magee
Mary Malcolm
Marc Manning
Barbara Martin



Donna Mathis
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Christene Mattox
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Melvin Mayfield



Norman Mayfield
Edwin Mays
Myra McCallister
Ceasar McConnell
Scott McCulough

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Belinda McMurray
Tara Melcher
Barbara Melton
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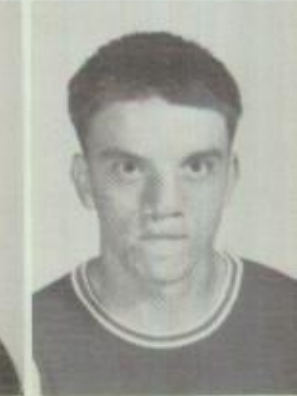
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Pam Otwell



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Terry Palmer
Greg Parker
Kevin Patterson



Lowel Patton
Vevia Pearson
Kenneth Penix
Willie Perry
Jessie Pesnell



Paula Peterson
Steve Pittman
John Ponder
Lynn Porter
Debra Potts





Here . . . Catch!



Mike Rainwater



Michael Ray

We've Finally Made Sophomore Status



Ivivian Reed
Reba Reeves
Janet Reinhart
Luwanda Richards
Slade Richard



Rhonda Richardson
Angela Richmond
Janet Roberts
James Robinson
Kayla Rushing



Jewell Rushing
Tim Salomone
Bruce Scott
Shelia Sellers
Sheri Shankles



Gary Sharp
Al Shaw
Dwight Shelton
Derrick Shelton
Kenny Sims

Scott Simmons



Charles Sherrill



Will I EVER be an Upper-classman?

Who Said There Would

Debbie Smith
Georgianna Smith
Jeff Snipe
Stanley Snowden
Janice Spencer



Stanley Spencer
Bruce Spivey
Sammy Staples
Paul Stevenson
Mikel Straughter



Bobby Stringfellow
Cynthia Stringfellow
Reginald Stringfellow
Vivian Stringfellow
Wayne Stroope



Joyce Strother
Billie Thaxton
Mickie Theodos
Steve Theodos
Barabra Thomas





Man . . . this is hard on the brain!!!

Days Like This??



Ronald Thompson
Jerome Thurmon
Angela Trisler
Tami Tyson
Sarah Upshaw



Harold Walker
Leketha Walker
Raymond Wall
Chris Washam
Janice Washington



Debra Waters
Marky Watson
Melanie Watters
Jimmie White
Jeanine Wilder



David Wiley
William Wiley
Sheri Wilkinson
Angela Williams
Annie Williams



Which team won???

Only Two Years to Go

Belinda Williams
Dennis Williams
Fannie Williams
Melba Williams
Patricia Williams



Shameree Williams
Clint Williamson
Greg Williamson
Shari Willis
Windy Wingert

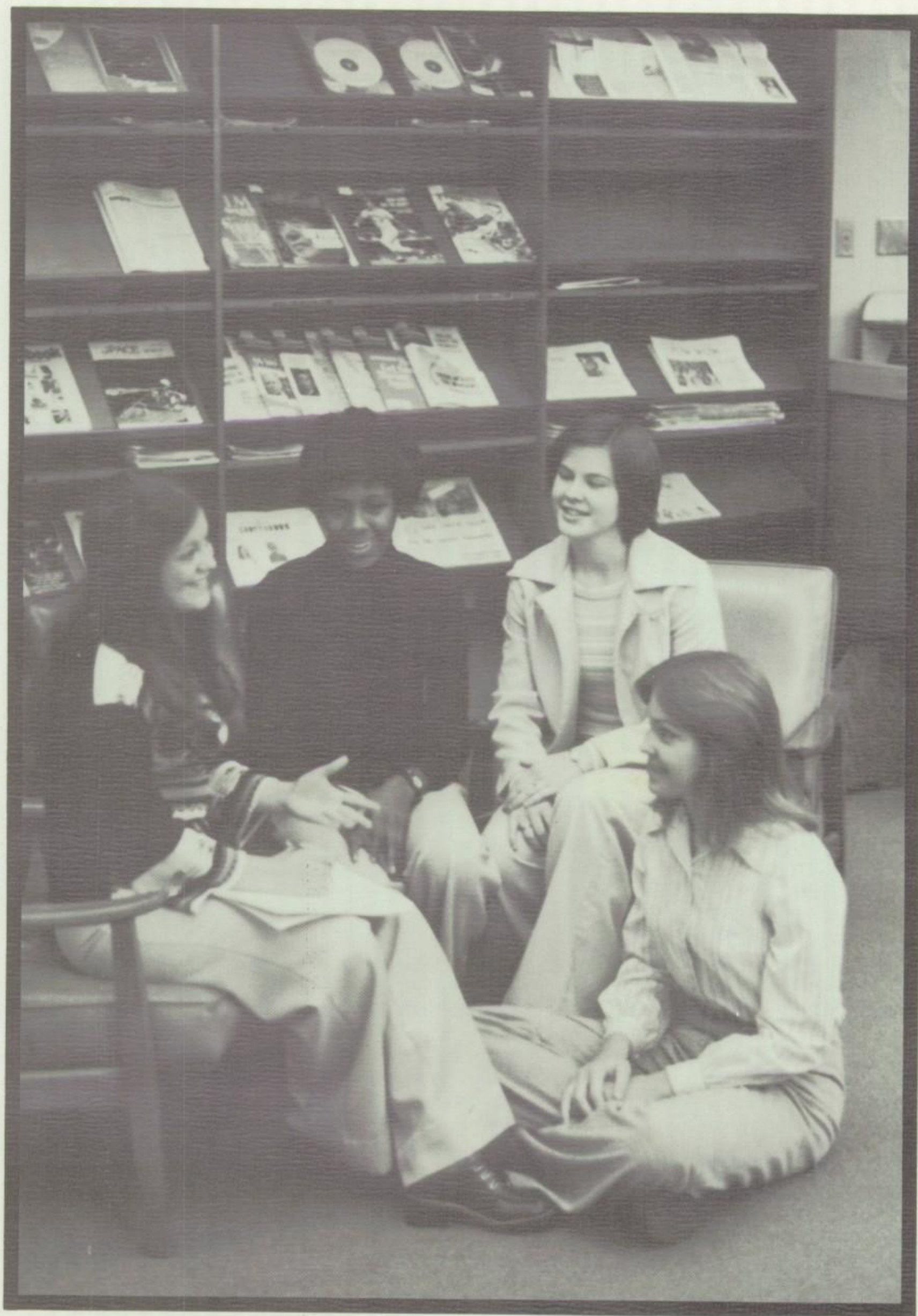


Annie Winzer
Perry Woods
Cammie Woodard
Lisa Wright
Marsha Wright



Ernie Young
Phillip Young
Ricky Zachary





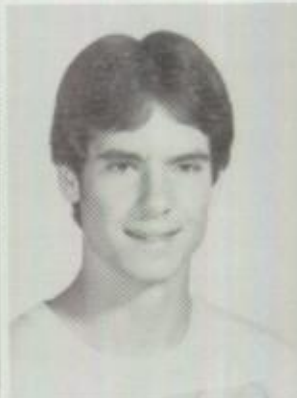
Junior Class Officers

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Danny Ambrose
Jan Arrant
Lacy Aston
Janie Aulds
Mary Ayers



Bill Bailey
Wanda Ball
Robert Barham
James Barker
Charles Barnes



Kenneth Barnes
Dobey Beene
Kirk Belton
Jeff Best
Roy Bird



Terri Blackstock
Silvia Blake
Kerri Blakemore
Jessie Bolton
Jay Boyd



Shari Britt
Bobbie Brooks
Bessie Broome
Buck Brown
Doug Brown



Vernon Brown
Brenda Buggs
Melba Bugs
Bill Bump
Eddie Burgess



Scott Canterbury
Larae Carney
Linda Cason
Gerald Causey
Doug Chance





Rebecca Chipmon
Greg Clark
Tony Clark
Phyllis Clemmons
Robert Cochran



John Cole
Leska Colvin
Melanie Colvin
David Craig
Renee Coppage



Timmy Copeland
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Allyson Druse
Dewanna Currie



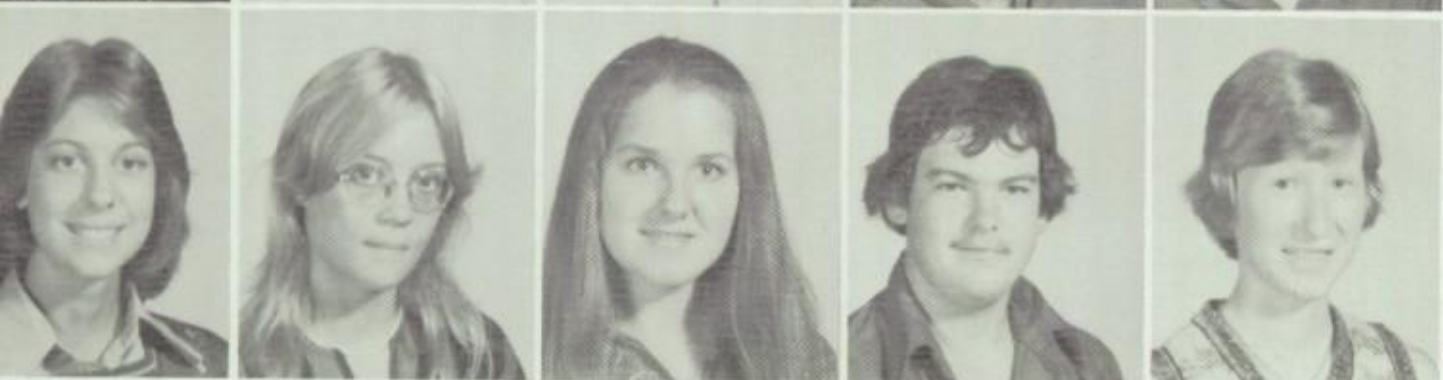
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Theresa Davidson
Terri Daves
Tyrone Davis
John Day



Teresa Dimmer
Ann Dorn
Karen Duddy
Mack Dunaway
Susan Dunn



Suzanne Edminston
Dennis Edmond
Dwayne Ellerman
Elliot Ellis
Tony Farley



Faith Fifield
Cynthia Fisher
Elizabeth Fortner
David Farnklin
Silvia Franklin

William Franklin



Robert Frasier



Frederick Frost



"I've got the routine down, if I can just get my face straight!"

Kenneth Fuller
Sandra Garner
Cindy Gay
Mike George
Faydra Gilmore



Tony Gilmore
Dariea Gipson
Dennis Gipson
Judy Gipson
Jasper Goldsmith



Kim Gordon
Charles Grant
Kenneth Gray
Tom Grigsby
Jackie Gullatt



Pam Gullatt
Warren Guy
Mary Hammock
Deborah Hammons
Dexter Hargrove





Cathie Harris
Craig Harris
Paul Harris
Paul Hattaway
Renda Hatter



Janie Hedgepeth
Rosie Hefner
Greg Henderson
Carol Hill
Chuck Hoffman



Mary Holland
Shirley Holyfield
Belinda Hood
Debra Hopkins
Russell Houston



Kathie Hudnall
Mike Humphrey
Geraldine Hursh
Joyce Jackson
Saron Jackson

"Who says I don't look good with a ponytail!"



Cassandra Jenkins



Debra Jenkins



Harvey Jenkins

Mike Jewell
Carl Johnson
Gene Johnson
Alfred Johnson
Lennard Jones



Sheila Jones
Tom Jones
Terry Jordan
Jim Kay
Keith Kelley



Cammie Kelly
Kathy Kelly
James Kennedy
Shirley Kidd
Ronnie Knox



Bill Kostelnik
Kathy Lambert
Lorna Leach
Robin Leachman
Steven Lee



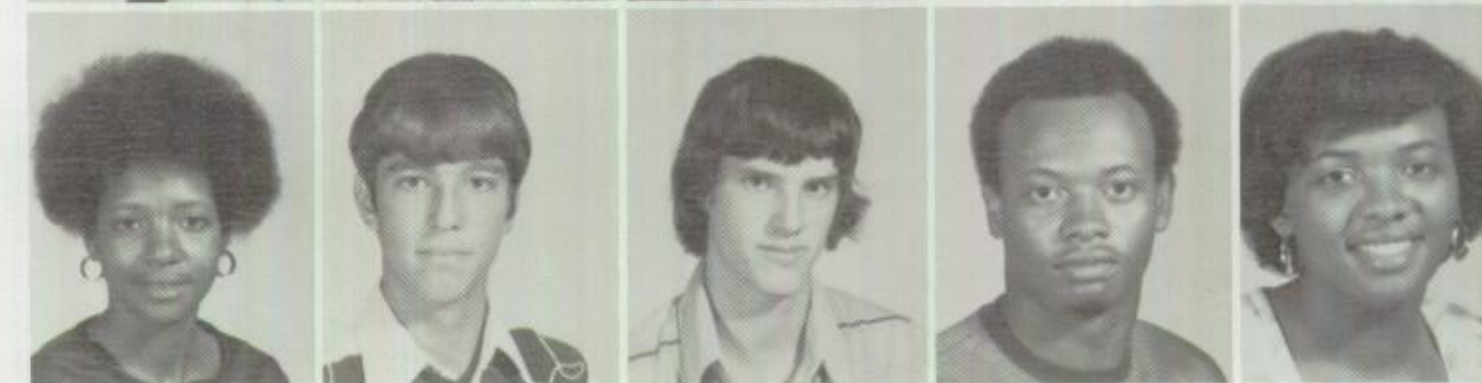
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Greg Mayfield
Christopher Mays
Keith McCallister
David McLeane



Patricia McConwell
Richard McDowell
John McGee
Dennis McHenry
Sandra McHenry





Dianne McMurray
Donald Menter
Martha Michaud
Gwen Modest
Vicky Moncreig



Eric Moore
Veda Morris
Edward Mosely
Mary Moss
Carla Murphy



Sheila Neal
Stephen Neaville
Malcolm Netherland
Cyrenthia Newton
Rickey Noles



Kim Norman
Kim Otwell
Cora Owens
Sandra Parker
Dennis Patterson



Fredrick Patterson
Tony Patterson
Dennis Pearson
Kenneth Peterson
Sarah Peterson



Julie Phillips
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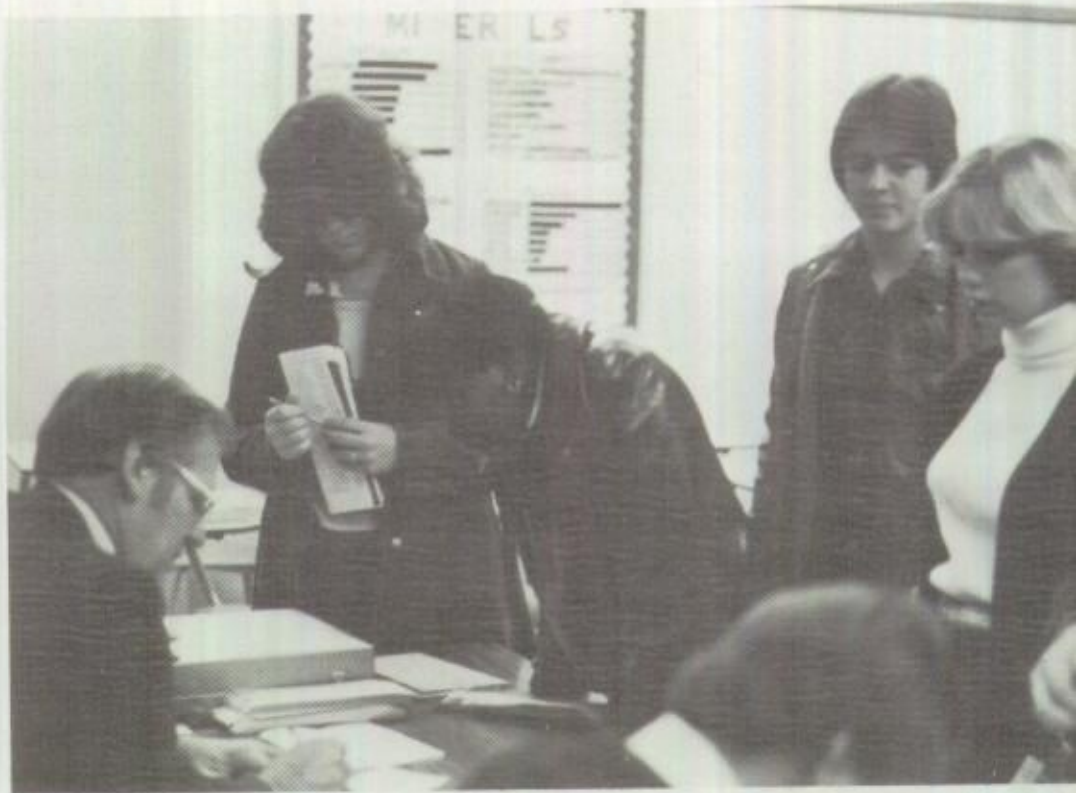


Vanessa Reed
Patricia Reeves
Thamoia Reichert
Dennis Riley
Dwana Riser

Hosea Robinson



Franklin Rose



Mine is yellow gold and paridot . . . what's yours?

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y Is the Junior Battle Cry!

Laura Ross
Virginia Sanders
Shannon Sandifer
Cindy Scott
Freda Scott



Linda Scott
Ann Sellars
Vanessa Sewell
Windy Simmers
Karen Simmons

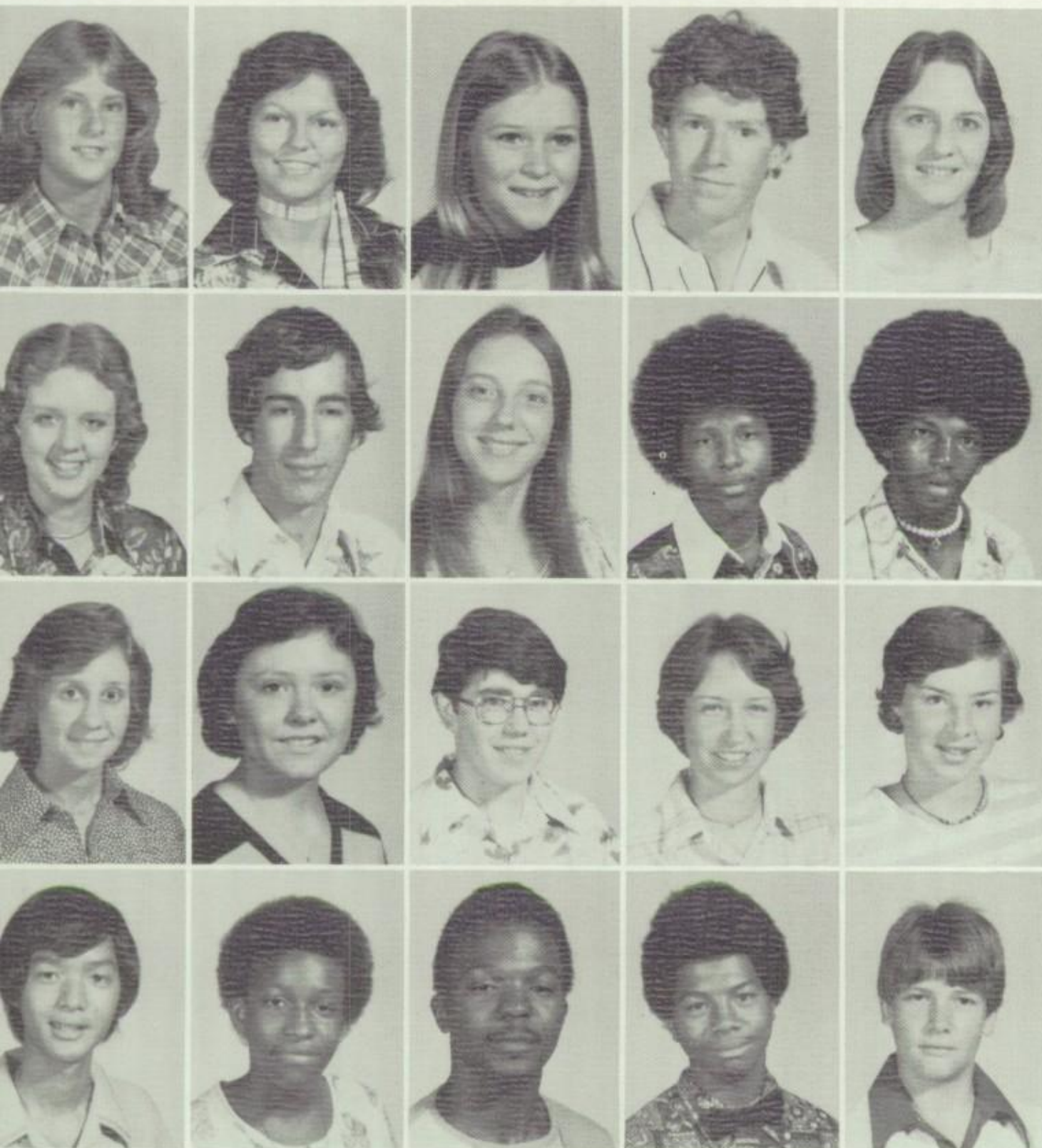


Keith Sims
Ray Skipper
Wanda Skipper
Margie Slaton
Garry Smith



Mike Smith
Stan Smith
Thelbert Snowden
Randy Spencer
Lenette Spivey





Janice Steed
Emmie Stewart
Lisa Stinson
John Taylor
Jean Terry

Ginny Terry
Kevin Thomas
Lynn Thomas
Stanley Thomas
Chris Thompson

Susann Tompkins
Jane Turnbow
Paul Turner
Tonya Tyson
Amy Vidrine

Tuyen Vu
Gayla Wagner
Richard Waldron
Jeffrey Walker
Jeff Walker

Oh! The Life of a Junior

"Hey Skipper. Look at that chick on the second row!"



Steve Walpole



Joani Warren

Leda Watson
Alonzo Webb
Carl Wessels
Lorene Williams
Tom Williams



Walter Williams
Lillie Williamson
Tammy Williamson
Janice Willis
Jeanette Wilson



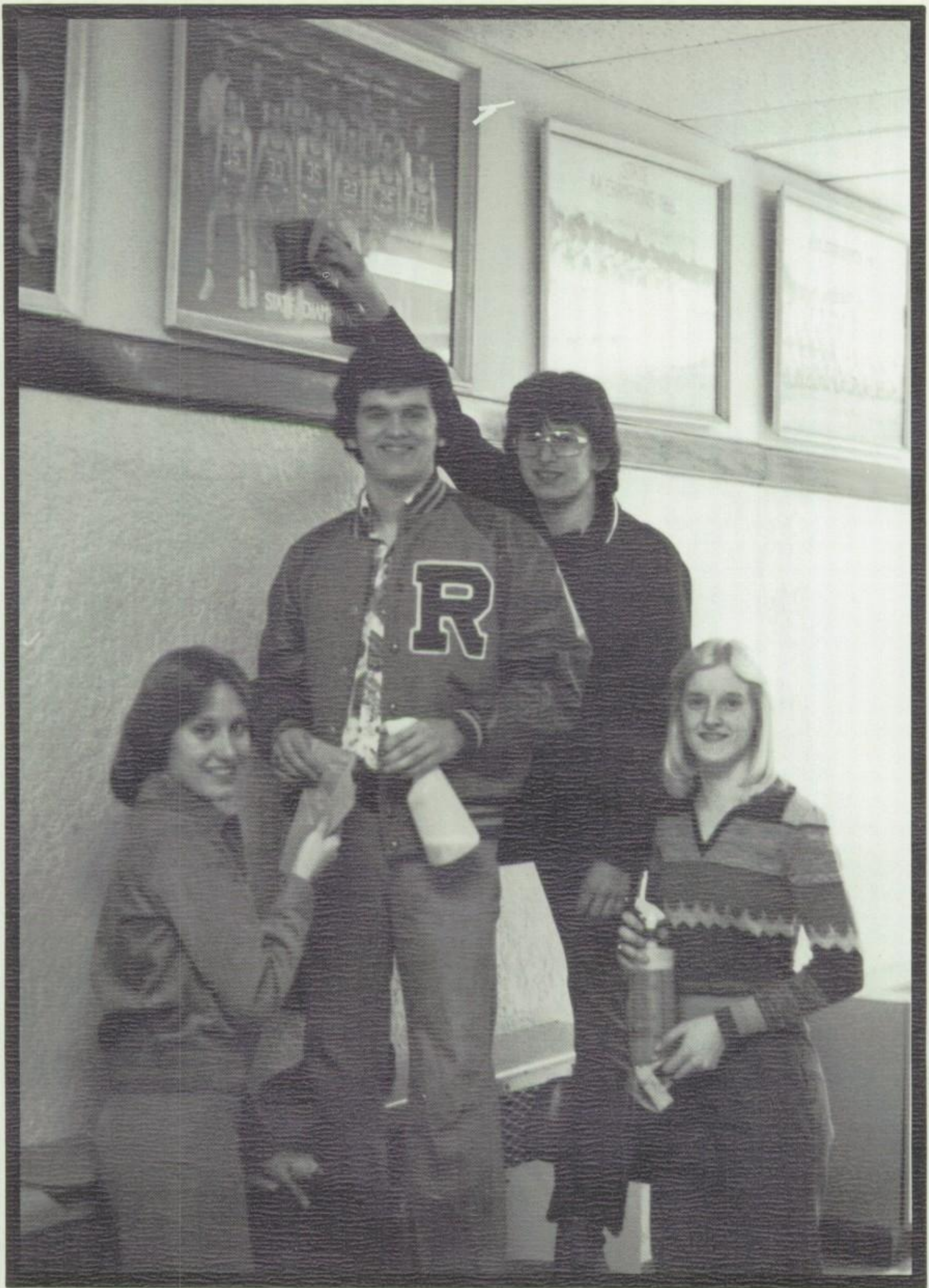
Lindy Wilson
Rodney Wilson
Frank Winzer
Martha Woodard
Sophia Woodard



Jeanette Woods
Gordy Woods
Henry Wright
Ruthie Wright



Sharon Mason says, "Stop this foolishness!"



Senior Class Officers

Kelly Rolf, vice president; Pat Cobb, president; David McGivney, secretary; Sandy Freeman, treasurer.

Bearcat Spirit A

RENDIA JOYCE ADAMS
SAE Club

ENNY ALLEN

DEAN ANDREWS

ERIAN ASTON

JOHNNY BARNARD

KEITH BARNES

HERRI BARR

Pepettes 1 - 4; LaMarche Rouge 2 - 4; Marcher of the Week 2 - 3; FBLA 3 - 4; FBLA Secretary 4; Keywanettes 4; Student Teacher 4; Choir 4; Principal's List; School Letter Award

BARBARA CAROLINE BAUGH

Pepettes, Booster - 1, Marcher - 2, Pom Pon Girl 3 - 4; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; Honor Roll - 4; Keywanettes

HEILA PAULETTE BEATTY

Band 1 - 4; Library Worker 4; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee 3; Teacher's Aid 4

KEELIA BEENE

KEVIN BELTON

National Honor Society; French Club

HERRI BIRD

Outstanding Office Practice Student

FREDRICK BLAKE

ROBERT BORDELON

PRECIA ANN BOUDREAUX

Accent Club 1 - 4; Science Club 1 - 4; Pepettes 1 - 4; La Marche Rouge 2 - 4; Speech Club 1; Vice President Accent Club 2; President Accent Club 3; Vice President Science Club 3; President Science Club 4; Accent Club Service Award; Merit Award; Spirit Award; Marcher of the Week; School Letter Award; Science: 1 - 2nd Place, RHS Fair; 2nd Regional; Honorable Mention at State; Symposium; First Year Science Award; 2nd Year: 1st, RHS Fair; 2nd Overall RHS Fair; 1st Regional; 4th State; Symposium Alternate; 2nd Yr. Science Award; 3rd Year: 1st RHS Fair; 2nd Regional; 2nd State; Symposium; Air Force Award Regional; 3rd Year Science Award; 1st RHS Fair; 2nd Regional; Overall Regional; Heart Award Regional; Navy Award Regional; 2nd Overall Symposium; 4 Yr. Science Award



Strong as Ever



THOMAS BOWEN

JOHN JEFFERY BRADSHAW
Football 1 - 2

JANIS BRAGGS



JUDY LUNELL BROOKS

Pepettes; Marcher; Glee Club; FBLA; COE 4

PATRICIA E. BROOKS

FBLA; Glee Club; COE 4

ADRIA ROSE BROWN

Booster 1 - 3; La Marche Rouge 4; FTA 9th; Library Club 12th; SAE 12th; Maid of Honor Homecoming Court 12th



CATHY LYNN BROWN

Accent Club; Glee Club; COE 12th; Honor Roll

ALAN KEITH BROWN

Basketball 3, 4; Interact 4; FCA 4; Student Teacher Day 4; Office Worker; Basketball Honors: All-State, All-District, All-Star Game, Captain, Most Valuable Player, All-Parish, 2 yr. Letterman Award, Best Defensive Player, Jr. Year; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Jr. Handsome; Sr.'s Who's Who, Most Sophisticated

NANCY CAROLYN BUGGS



LAWRENCE WAYNE BULLOCK

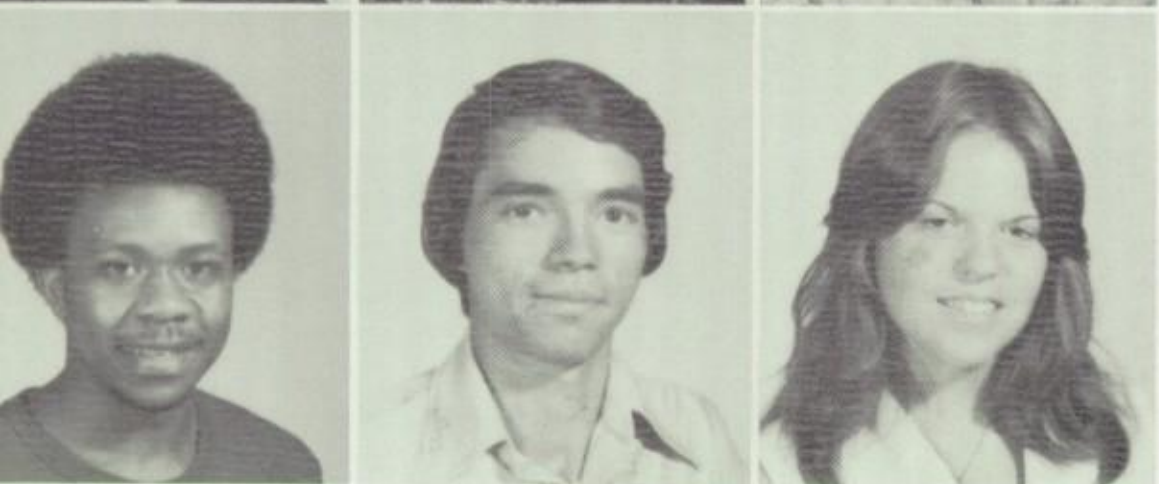
Football 1

DENNIS WAYNE BURKS

Football 9, 12; Boys' Glee Club

PAULA RENEE BURTON

Pepettes, Booster, Marcher; Glee Club; Choir; FBLA Key-wanettes; Student Teacher Day 1; Marcher of the Week; Sr. Marching Commander; Outstanding Senior Marching Commander 77; Sr.'s Who's Who, Friendliest



MARVIN BUTLER

ALEXIS CABREA

CASSIE CAHILL

ANDRA CALDWELL
USAN JO CAMPBELL

Accent 1; Speech Club 1; Pepettes: Booster 1; La Marche Rouge 2; Pom Pon Girls 3 and 4, Co-Captain 4; Chour 3 and 4, Reporter 4; Student Teacher Day 2; Resume Staff 2 and 3, Editor 3; Student Council 3 and 4; Freshman Class Treasurer; National Honor Society Treasurer; Quill & Scroll

RENDIA CARTER

Cheerleader 1; Pepettes 1; Marche Rouge 2; Safety Council 1, 2; Library Club 1, 2, 3; Speech Club 1, 2; National Forensic League 1 - 4; SAE 4; Teams Who Care 1; Booster 1; Rally - District, State, 1st; RHS Science Fair, 1st; National Forensic League; Student Teacher 1, 4; ChatterBox Staff 4; Journalism Paper 4; Principal's List 1 - 4; Poetry Contest Winner; School Letter 3; Social Studies Fair; Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee 3; Debating Team; Tournament of Champions 2, 3; District, Speech 3; Sr.'s Who's Who, Best Leader; Highest Honor Graduate

AUL ALLEN CHANDLER

RHS Band; National Honor Society; Superior Rating at Solo & Ensemble Festival; All-District Band Captain; Drum Major; First and Best Over All in Poetry Contest 1; RHS School Letter

ARY CHANEY

AWANDA CHANEY

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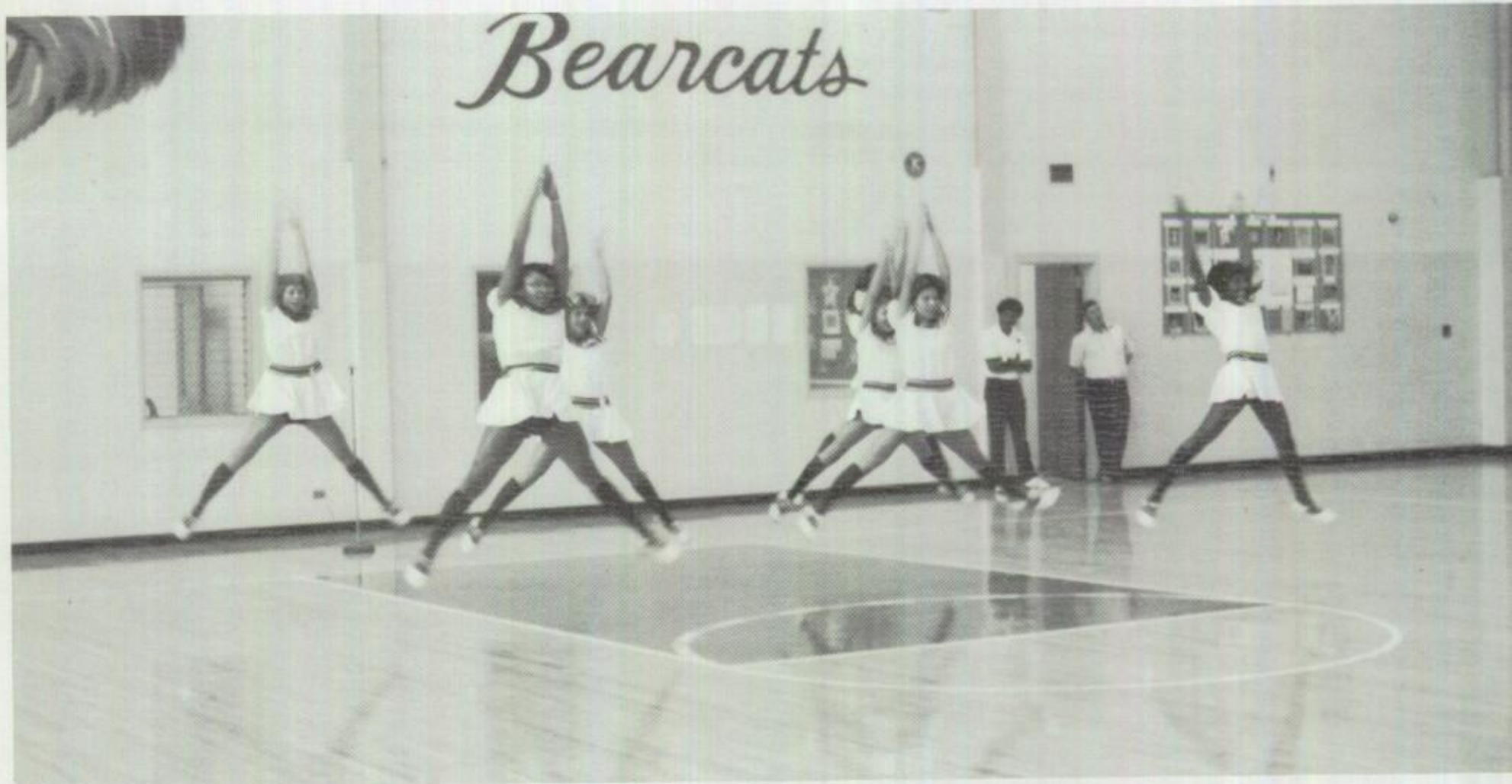
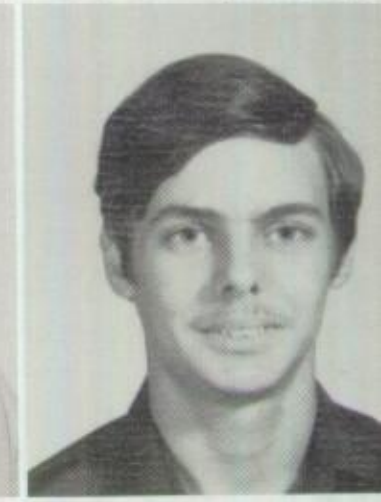
Boosters; La Marche Rouge; Pom-Pon Girl 3, 4; Student Day; Accent Club; Honor Roll; School Letter

ATRICK WAYNE COBB

Basketball 1 - 4; Football 1; Tennis 2 - 4; Key Club 2 - 4; FCA 1, 2; Stu. Council 4; Senior Class Pres.; Football Stat. 3, 4; Letterman's Club 3; Choir 3, 4; NHS Pres.; National Merit Finalist; State Board of Trustees Scholarship; District Literary Rally 2 - 4; State Literary Rally 2 - 4; All-State Chorus 3, 4; Bicentennial Essay Award Winner; Choir Student Dir. 4; Var. Letter 2 - 4; School Letter Award; Principal's List 1 - 4; Bearcat Beau; Model United Nations 3; Louisiana Boys' State 3; Poetry Contest 1 - 3; NEDT Award; Student Teacher 1, 4; Who's Who in American High Schools; Science Club Award 3; RHS Science Fair, 1st Botany 3, 1st Botany 4, 2nd Overall; Regional Fair, 1st Botany 3, 1st Botany 4; District Solo-Ensemble Festival 3; Independent Study 2 - 4; RHS Social Studies Fair 3; Air Force Science Award 3; Science Club Alumni Award 3; Sr. Who's Who, Most Sophisticated, Most Talented, Most School Spirit; LSU Alumni Federation Scholarship; Outstanding Physics Student

OGER THOMAS COLVIN

Key Club; NHS; Student Teacher Day 1, 2, 4; Poetry Contest 1st, Overall Best 2 - 3; Literary Rally, 2nd 1; Sr. Who's Who, Most Courteous, Most Dependable, Most School Spirit



Yea! Red!! Yea! White!!



Memories Are Made at RHS



PATRICIA LONE COOK

Jr. Board Member FBLA; Booster, Pepette; Choir Sextet; Choir; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; Social Studies Fair 1st; FBLA President 4; Booster Commander; Choir Ensemble; Alternate Marcher; Sr. Who's Who, Wittiest, Most Talented

DENNIS COOPER

THOMAS COOPER



ADRIENNE CHARNE CRAWFORD

Girls' Basketball 2; Softball Team 4; Library Club 4

CHERYL CRUME

JACK CRUMPACKER



JILL MARIE CRUMPACKER

Pepettes; Pom-Pon Girl 4; Science Club; Independent Study; Literary Rally; RHS Science Fair; Regional Science Fair; Student Teacher Day; Principal's List; RHS Science Fair, 2nd; Region II Science Fair, 2nd; Speech and Hearing Award; Sr. Who's Who, Wittiest, Most Intelligent

JIM H. CRUMPACKER

Science Club; LA Tech Poetry Award, 1st and Best Poet 3; RHS Science Fair, Behavioral Science 1st 4; Region II Science Fair, Certificate of Achievement 4

DIXIE GAY CUPID

Pepettes 1; Student Teacher Day 1 - 2; COE 4; Teacher Assistant 4

Seniors Exhibited and

AREN MARIE DAVIS

Booster Pepettes 1; Speech Club 1; Accent Club 1; Charterbox Staff 4; Marching Pepettes 2; Pom Pon Girl 3 - 4; Keywanettes, Treasurer 4; Literary Rally 4; Science Fair 3; Regional Science Fair 3; Social Studies Fair 3; Glee Club 3; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; School Letter 3; NEDT Achievement Award 2; Region II Science Fair 1st 3; RHS Science Fair, 1st, 3; National Park Service Environmental Conservation Award 3; Principal's List 1 - 4; State Board Scholarship; Bearcat Belle of Year

LEN DIAMOND

Football 1 - 2; Boys Glee Club 1 - 2; Freshman Class Favorite; Sr. Handsome

EBRA LYNN DONALDSON

COE 4; Glee Club

JUANA DORMAN

Pepettes 1 - 4; Safety Council 4; Keywanettes 4; FHA 2 - 4; Vice President 3; President 4; Teacher Aide 4; Student Teacher Day 1 - 2; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; Honor Roll 1 - 4; Literary Rally; Home Economic II, 1st 2; Home Ec. III, 1st 3; Home Ec. IV, 1st 4; State Rally Participant 2 - 4

OBERT DORSEY

Football 1 - 4

ACEY ELLIS

ICHAEL EMERSON

Basketball 1 - 4; Track 3; Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 1; FCA; SEA; Class Favorite 2; All District 3 - 4; Honorable 3 - 4; Sr. Who's Who; Most Attractive; Best Leadership

OBIN FAYE ENSMINGER

National Forensics League 1 - 4; Band 1 - 4, 2nd Lt. 4; National Honor Society 3 - 4; French Club 4; Speech Club 4; 1st, Optimist Oratory Contest 1; Honor Roll 1; Principal's List 2 - 4; All-District, 1st Band 2 - 4; All-State Alternate 4; 1st Solo and Ensemble 2 - 4; Literary Rally, 2nd 3; Regional Social Studies Fair, 2nd 3; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; School Letter

NEILA ARLEEN FERGUSON

Library Club 3, 4; Office Worker 4; Library Worker 2 - 4

OBERT FIELDS

ARIAN FRAZIER

YNTHIA ANN FREEMAN

Pepettes 1 - 4; Booster 1; Marcher 2 - 4; Secretary 3; President 4; Basketball 2 - 4; Tennis 3 - 4; FBLA 4; Honor Roll 1 - 4; Student Teacher Day 1; Independent Studies 2; School Letter 3; Literary Rally 4; Principal's List 3 - 4; All District 2nd Team 4; 2nd Year Letterman 4; Basketball: Most Improved

ANDRA LYNN FREEMAN

Basketball; Marcher; Pom Pon Girl; Tennis; Track; National Honor Society; FBLA; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; Basketball: All-District, 1st Team; 1-AAA, MVP; Ruston High, MVP; Honor Roll; Principal's List; Class Treasurer 2; Class Secretary 3, 4; Pepette Officer; School Letter; Literary Rally; Student Teacher Day 1 - 2; Independent Studies; Sr. Who's Who; Most Athletic; Most Talented

ERESA RENAE GASSAWAY

Booster; Marcher; FBLA; Student Teacher Day 2; Keywanettes 4; Glee Club; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; Office Worker; Marcher of the Week; Honor Roll; Who's Who Among American High School Students

AREN GILBERT



ncouraged 'Cat Spirit



THOMAS GOERTZ

TOM GOSS

BENJI GRAFTON



CASSANDRA FAYE GRANT

MAI HOA HA

DONNA SUE HAMMOCK



JULIA ANN HAND

Band 1 - 4; Office Practice; All-District Band, 2nd Band;
Sr. Who's Who, Wittiest

GAYLE LYNN HANEY

Student Teacher Day 2; FHA 3; COE 4

DONNA MALVOLA HARRIS

Pepettes; Library Club



VIRGINIA ANN HARRISON

Glee Club; Student Action for Education

ERNEST EUGENE HASTINGS

Interact Secretary 2 - 4; Golf 3 - 4; National Honor Society 3 - 4; 1st, Regional Rally 2; 3rd, State Rally 2; Student Teacher Day 1; Principal's List 1 - 4; School Letter 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Merit Finalist; Louisiana Tech Poetry Contest 1 - 2; Certificate of Educational Development 1

DEAN HATCHER

Key Club 1, 2, 4; FCA 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Rec. Council 4; Basketball Honorable Mention 4; Student Teacher Day 1; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3 - 4; Prairie View: Basketball 3; All-District 3; National Society 3



MARTHA HATCHER

TERRY LAWERANCE HAVINS

Baseball 2 - 4; Co-Captain 4; Key Club 3 - 4; Letterman 3 - 4; Student Teacher Day

JERRY HENDERSON

INDA FAYE HICKS

Glee Club; Sextet; Student Teacher Day

ORY HOOD

Glee Club; Pettes; Marcher; Art Club; FBLA; Chatter Staff; Honor Roll 4; Sr. Who's Who, Most Sophisticated

UG HOUSTON



AM HUCKABONE

ILL HUDNALL

FRANK STEVEN HUNEYCUTT

Basketball 1; Cross Country 2; Track 2; Speech 1; Student Teacher Day; Honor Roll



RAMONA LYNN JACKSON

Glee Club; Junior Class Favorite; Jr. Class Favorite; Sr. Who's Who, Most Attractive; Senior Beauty

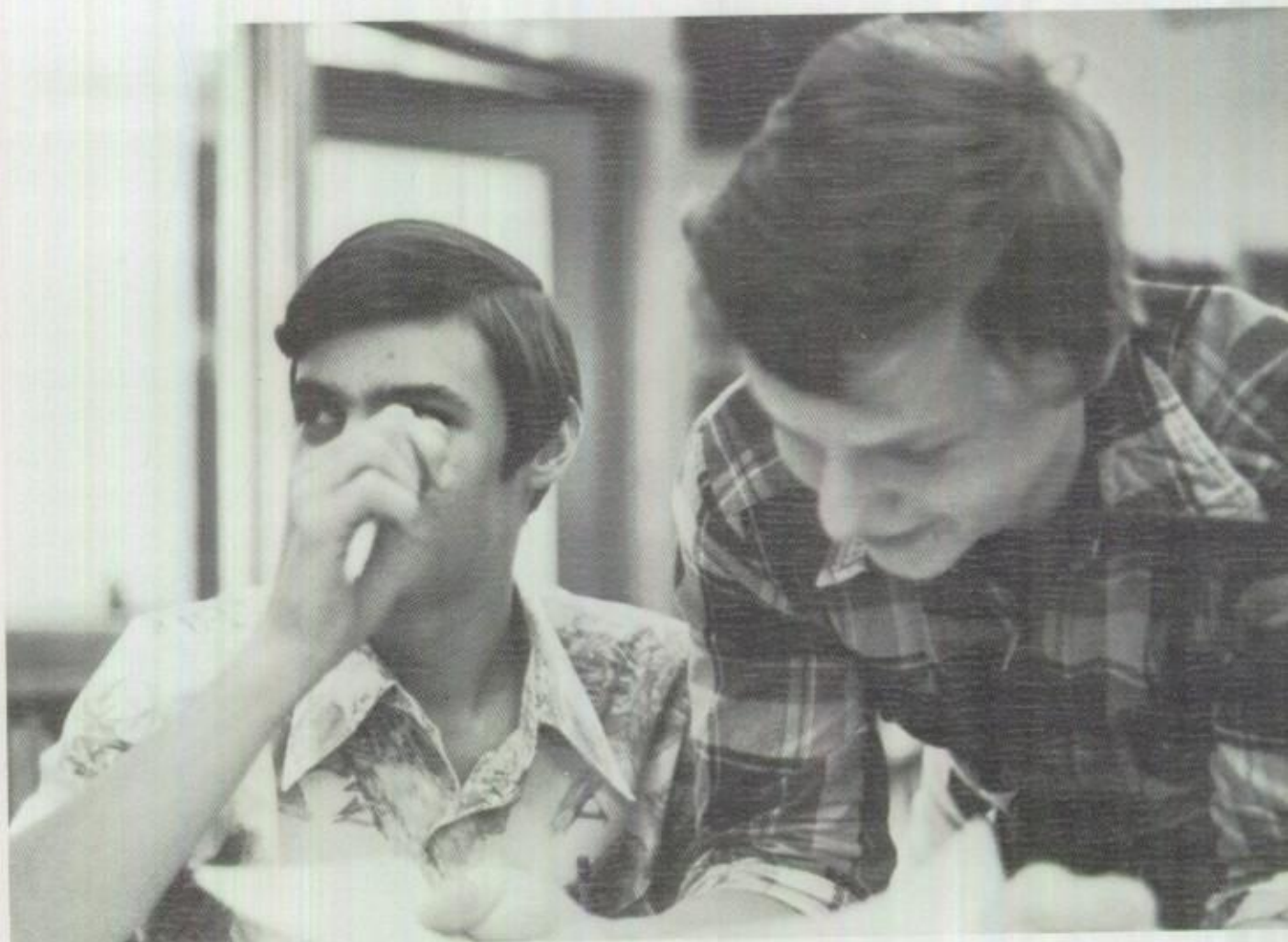
DAWN JACOBS

VIRGINIA JAMES

Choir; Glee Club; Safety Council; SAEC President; Honor Roll; Sr. Who's Who, Most Courteous, Most Intelligent



Seniors Lead the Way





'Cat Spirit — It's the Real Thing



MICHAEL PAUL JARAMILLO
Football; Letterman

LARRY JENKINS

LILLIAN ANN JENKINS
SAE, Historian; Sr. Who's Who, Best Leader



CHARLES DAVID JOHNSON, JR.
Football; Varsity Letterman

MICHAEL DAVID JOHNSON
Football 3 - 4

JAMES EDWARD JONES
Glee Club; Choir Varsity Tennis Team; FBLA; Sr. Who's Who, Friendliest



JOHNNY JONES
Football; Glee Club; Library Club; Sr. Who's Who, Wittiest, Most School Spirit

GLENDA JONES

TERRY JONES
Glee Club; Football

Seniors '77 —

CHRISTINE JOYNER

ON GARNER KELLY

Basketball 1, 2; Football 1; Track 3; Interact Club

RUCE WAYNE KELPE

ENNIS ROLAND KENNIMER

Student Teacher Day; Science Fair; Honor Roll; Principal's List

YNTHIA DIANN KIDD

Band 1 - 4; Social Studies Fair 3; Solo - Ensemble Festival 1 - 4; SAE 4; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; All-District Band; Honor Roll 2 - 4

ORA DENISE KINREY

Accent Club, Vice-President 1; Secretary 2; FTA Treasurer 2; La Marche Rouge 4; Pom Pon Girl 3; National Honor Society, Secretary 4; Basketball Sweetheart 4; FBLA 3, 4; Assistant Secretary 3; Student Council 3, 4; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; Office Worker 4; Student Teacher Day 1, 4; RHS Social Studies Fair 2 - 3; Independent Study 2; Accent Club Service Award 2; Marcher of the Week 4; School Letter Award 3; Jr. Class Beauty; Tech Literary Rally; FBLA District Rally; FBLA State Rally, Business Communications 7th 4; Honor Roll 1 - 4; Principal's List 2 - 4; Homecoming Court 4; State Literary Rally 4; Delegate to LA Youth Seminar 3; Poetry Contest 3rd 1; NEDT Award 1; Sr. Who's Who, Most Sophisticated, Most Intelligent

ATRICIA MARIE LAIRD

Glee Club 1 - 2; Choir 3 - 4; Pepettes, Booster 1, Marcher 2, Pom Pon Girl 3, 4; Resume Staff; Sr. Representative; Chatterbox Staff 4; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; Teens Who Care; Homecoming Court 4; Freshman Cheerleader; Jr. Class Favorite; Jr. Class Beauty; 2nd, District, Glee Club Trio; Sr. Who's Who, Most Attractive; Sr. Class Beauty; RHS Letter Award 4; Honor Roll 4

KATHY LANGLEY

Band; Glee Club; Sr. Who's Who, Wittiest

ALLAN KEITH LEACHMAN

Basketball 1 - 4; Track 2 - 4; FCA 1 - 4, Pres.; Interact 2 - 3; Glee Club 1 - 2; CSr. choir 3 - 4; Student Teacher 2, 4; MVP Track; Class Favorite 3; Sr. Who's Who, Friendliest

EDEN ELIZABETH LEE

Accent; Pepettes; La Marche Rouge; Student Council, Sgt.-at-Arms; Student Council President 4; Choir 3 - 4; Glee Club 1; Tennis 3 - 4; Freshman Class Secretary; Class Favorite 1 - 3; Class Secretary 2; Jr. Class Beauty; Jr. Homecoming Rep.; Letterman's Club Sweetheart 3; La. Pelican Girls' State; Bearcat Mascot 3 - 4; School Letter; Honor Roll; Principal's List; Student Teacher Day; Choir Ensemble; Poetry Award Winner; Homecoming Queen

SYLVIA LEE

CHERYLON RENAE LEWIS

Library Club 1 - 3; COE; SAE; Achieve Jr. and Chapter Degree, FHA

GWENDOLYN LEWIS

Library; 4-H; FBLA; Student Council; SAE; COE; Miscellaneous

MICHAEL THOMAS LEWIS

Football 1; Glee Club 2; Choir 3 - 4; SAE 4; Sr. Who's Who, Most Dependable

PHILLIP RAY LEWIS

French Club 2 - 4; Library Club 3 - 4; Vice-President 4; SAE 4; Glee Club 3; Student Teacher Day 2; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee 3; Library Assistant 1 - 4; Outstanding P.E. Student 3; Honor Roll 3



Filled With Emotion



TONY LEWIS
4-H; SAE; Safety Club; Football 1 - 2; Track 1

JAY LOGUE
Band; Solo Ensemble, 1st

KENNETH MACK
Band; SAE



BARBARA LYNNE MANNING
Glee Club 2 - 3; 1st, Sextet

JOHNNY RAY MARTIN
Glee Club; Student Teacher Day; Sr. Who's Who, Most Dependable

MARTHA CLAUDIA MARTINEZ
Peppettes 1 - 4; Jr. Varsity Cheerleader 2; Marcher 2; Student Teacher Day; Pom-Pon Girl 3; Tennis Team 3 - 4; FBLA 4; Sr. Who's Who, Friendliest



CINDY JANE MAYO
Choir; FHA 1; Library Club 2 - 4; Band 4; District Band 4; National Honor Society; State Social Studies Fair; Superior Rating, Solo, Trio, Quintet; 2nd, Trio at Literary Rally; Choir; 2nd, Quartet at Literary Rally, Choir

KATHIE JAN McDOWELL
Girls Glee Club; Library Club; Safety Council; Library Service Award

PAMELA RAEDELL McGEHEE
Accent Club 1; Booster, Pepette 1; Student Council 1; La Marche Rouge 2; Jr. Varsity Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3 - 4; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee 3; President of Rec. Council 4; Rec. Council 2 - 3; FBLA 3; Keywanettes 4; Choir 3 - 4; Student Teacher Day 2, 4; School Letter 3; National Honor Society 4; Honor Roll; Sr. Who's Who, Most Attractive, Most Dependable, Best All-Around; Sr. Beauty



DAVID WAYNE McGIVNEY
RHS Science Fair, District Science Fair, 1 - 3; State Science Fair 2; RHS Social Studies Fair, District Social Studies Fair 2; Science Club 2; RHS Band 1 - 3; FBLA 4; National Honor Society 4; School Letter 3; Model United Nations 3; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; All-District Band 2 - 3; Superior Rating Solo and Ensemble Festival 3; Class Treasurer 4; Student Teacher Day 1, 4; Vice-President, National Honor Society; Sr. Who's Who, Friendliest, Best All-Around

PAUL WAYNE MCGUYER

DON ALLAN MEADE
Track Team 1; Cross Country Team 2; Choir 4

ROBERT MOBLEY

VICKIE SUE MOON
Pepettes 1 - 3; La Marche Rouge 2 - 3; Marcher of the Week Award; Honor Roll 1 - 4; COE 4; FBLA; Speech Play 1



PENNY MORGAN

RITA KAY MOSELEY

Freshman Head Cheerleader; JV Head Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader 3; Head Cheerleader 4; Student Council Representative 2; Pepettes; Student Council 3; Student Council Sec. 4; Jr. Class Treasurer; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; Homecoming Dance Chairman 3; School Letter Award; Marcher of the Week 2; Letterman's Club Sweetheart of the Month 2; FBLA; Student Teacher Day; Sr. Who's Who, Most Courteous, Best Leader, Most School Spirit

JOHN NICHOLS MURAD

FCA 1 - 4; Key Club 3 - 4; Letterman's Club 3; National Forensic League 1 - 2; National Honor Society 3 - 4; Football, Track Manager 1 - 4; Rally, 1st, Jr. Year; Manager's Award 4; Key Club Sr. Board Member; Honor Roll; Principal's List; Sr. Who's Who, Most Dependable

JAY MURPHY

RENITA RUBY ANNE MYERS

Accent Club 1 - 2; Pepette Booster 1; FTA Vice-President 1 - 2; Marcher 2; Bearcat Mascot 2; French Club, Vice-President 2 - 4; Varsity Cheerleader 3 - 4; FBLA 3; Rec. Council 4; Student Council Representative 4; Choir; Key-wanettes 4; Bearcat of the Week 1; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Sr. Who's Who, Most Dependable

LOLETA MYLES

LEWIS WILLIAM NAPPER

SHELIA NEAL

JERRY NELSON

SANDRA KAY NEWMAN

Library Club 2; Library Helper 2



A Year of Spirit in 'Cat Country





Seniors Anxiously Awaited May 19



PAULA SUZANNE NEZAT
FBLA



SHERRY DEAN NICHOLSON
Chatterbox; Glee Club; Sr. Who's Who, Best All-Around



GARY NOLES



ROBERT PACE
Band, All-District; Sr. Who's Who, Wittiest



ANGELA PARTICIA PAM
Glee Club; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; Chatterbox Staff
Pepettes; Sr. Who's Who, Wittiest



DEBRA LYNN PARKMAN
Jr. Sr. Prom Committee



MYRON DAVID PASSON
Football 1 - 4; Baseball 2 - 4; Track 1; FCA, Secretary
Treasurer; Key Club, Vice President; Student Council
Representative 3; Student Council Treasurer 4; Letter
man's Club 3; All-District Football 4; Student Teacher
Day 2; Letterman, Baseball, Football 2 - 4; Class Hand
some 3; Class Favorite 3; Sr. Who's Who, Most Attract
ive, Best Leader, Best All-Around; Senior Handsome



PHILLIP KEITH PASSON
Football 1 - 4; Letterman 1 - 4; Track 1 - 3; Letterman
- 3; Letterman's Club 2 - 3; All-District, Football 3 - 4
All District Track 3; State, Track 5th; Student Teacher
Day 2; Sr. Who's Who, Most Athletic, Most Talented
Football Captain 4; Offensive Back Award 3 - 4



CHERYL PATTON

Ability and Determination

JEFFREY SCOTT PAYTON

Speech 1; Band 1 - 2; Choir 3

MARTHA MAGDELENA PEASLEE

Drama 3 - 4; Band 3 - 4; Bicentennial Youth Debate, 1st Local, 1st District, 2nd Regional; National Honor Society; National Conference of Teachers of English Writing Contest; Superiors; Band; Ensembles

PAMELA SUSAN PEE

JERRY PERRY

DOUG PITTMAN

LA Tech Speech Rally 3; RHS Science Fair 2 - 3; National Honor Society 3 - 4; Speech Club 1 - 4; Interact Club 2 - 3; National Forensic League 1 - 4; NFL Historian 2; NFL President 3; NFL Vice-President 4; Chatterbox 2; LA High School Speech League Tournament of Champions 1 - 3; School Letter Award 3; RHS Forensic Award 2, 3; 2nd Sertoma Essay Contest 2; 1st Local VFW Essay Contest 3; 2nd District; Quill and Scroll; Football 1

PAUL STEPHEN PONDER

National Honor Society; Executive Council 3 - 4; National Forensic League, Pres. 1 - 4; Varsity Tennis 2 - 4; Key Club 4; Science Club, Treasurer 3 - 4; Louisiana Science and Humanities 3 - 4; LA Junior Academy of Science 3 - 4; Master of Ceremonies for Homecoming 3 - 4; Student Teacher 4; Highest Honor Graduate 4; National Merit Finalist 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3 - 4; Model United Nations Rep. 3 - 4; Tournament of Champions 1 - 4; District Rally, Extemporaneous Speaking 2, 1st; State Rally, Extemporaneous Speaking, 2nd 3; District Rally, World History, 1st 4; District Rally, Original Oratory, 1st 4; Pres. of Student Congress of Tournament of Champions 3; Double Ruby 3 - 4; Outstanding Debater 3; Outstanding Forensic Award 2; NEDT Superior Performance 1; NCTE Achievement Awards in Writing Nominee 3; Science Award 3; Optimist Oratory Winner 2; Sr. Who's Who, Most Courteous, Most Intelligent; T. L. James Scholar; LSU Alumni Federation Scholar

SHARON ANN PORTER

Glee Club; FBLA; Accent Club; Social Studies Fair; FBLA, Treasurer 4; Literary Rally, 2nd; Honor Roll; Principal's List

PATSY PRINGLE

ROY DALE PYE

4-H

DEBRA KAY PYLANT

Girls' Glee Club

PATRICIA ANN RAMBIN

Band 1 - 2; Choir 3 - 4; Var. Basketball 2 - 4; Track 4; Keywanettes 4; Class President 1; All-State Choir 4; Two Yr. Letterman, Basketball; Bearcat of Week 1; Miss Rebound 4, Basketball

RANDAL SIMS REESE - Basketball Manager 1 - 4; Key Club 2 - 4; Treasurer 3, 4; National Honor Society 3 - 4; Ex. Council 4; Letterman's Club 3; Principal's List 1 - 4; District Literary Rally 1 - 4; State Literary Rally 1 - 4; Student Teacher Day 1; NEDT Award 1; Regional Social Studies Fair 3; Regional Science Fair 3 - 4; School Letter Award 3; Coaches' All-Star, Manager; Boys' State Delegate; National Merit Commended Student; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Who's Who (Sr.), Most Sophisticated, Most Intelligent

RHONDA ANN RHODES

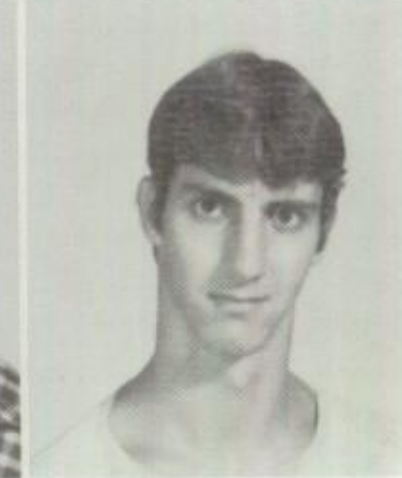
Accent Club 1, 3, 4, Pres. 4; FBLA 3 - 4, Reporter 4; National Honor Society 3 - 4; Basketball Mgr. 3 - 4; Track Mgr. 4; Keywanettes 4; Accent Club Service Award 3; RHS Science Fair, 2nd 3; Tech Regional Science Fair 3; FBLA District Conference 1st 4; FBLA State Conference 7th 4; Literary Rally, 5th 4; Letterman, Basketball 4; RHS Letter 4; Principal's List; Honor Roll 1 - 4; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee

QUINN RICHARD

Interact 3 - 4; Sr. Who's Who, Wittiest, Most Dependable, Best All-Around

JANIS ARNESTA RICHARD

Glee Club; FBLA; COE; SAE; Student Teacher Day; Honor Roll; Principal's List



Destine Seniors' Future



MONA RICHARD

MYRA RICHARD

Orchestra; Glee Club; COE; Safety Council Club; Track
Shot Put, 2nd 4

PAUL VINCENT RICHARD

Choir 3; Tennis Team; Rally Contestant; National Merit
Commended Scholar; Honor Roll

ANNIE RICHMOND

SAE Club; Homecoming, Sr. Maid; Glee Club; Student
Teacher Day; Sr. Who's Who, Friendliest, Most Dependable

ROBERT RICHMOND

Interact Club

LORI LYNETTE ROBERTS

FBLA 3 - 4; 1st District, 3rd Literary Rally; COE; Literary
Rally in Clerical Practice



ANNETTE ROBINSON

CHUCK MARION ROBINSON

Band 1 - 4, First Lt. 4, Student Conductor 4; Science
Club 1 - 4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; National
Honor Society 4; NFL Degree of Honor; Debate Club 3 - 4
Track Team 4; Independent Studies 1 - 2; Band Council
- 4; Regional Science Fair 1 - 4; State Science 1 - 4; J.
Science and Humanities Symposium 3 - 4; National J.
Science and Humanities Symposium 3; La. Jr. Academy
of Sciences 1 - 4, Treasurer 3; Literary Rally, District
and State 2 - 4; NSF-SST Program, Outstanding Student
in Statistics 2; Who's Who Among American High School
Students 3; RHS Letter Award 3; All-District Band 1 - 4
All-State Band 3 - 4; Superior Solo and Ensemble Festival
1, 3, 4; Voice of Democracy Contest 3rd 4; National
Merit Finalist; Board of Trustees Scholarship, La. Tech
Board of Trustees Scholarship, U.S.L.; Over-All Runner
up, RHS Science Fair 3; First Place Over-S11
National Alternate, La. Jr. Academy of Sciences
Bandsman of the Week 4; Principal's List 1 - 4

JOHNNY ROBINSON

Glee Club; FCA; Football 1, Captain; Letterman, Football
2 - 4; Football 3, All-District, First Team 4; All-District,
All-State, First Team; All-American; Track 3
All-District, Regional, All-State 4, All-District
Regional, All-State; 1st, Shot-Put; 1st, Discus; Sr. Who's
Who, Most Athletic, Most Talented



KELLY LODIE ROLF

Booster, Pepettes 1; Glee Club 1; Student Teacher Day 2
Marcher 2; Glee Club Trio 2; Choir 3; Varsity Cheerleader
3 - 4 Co-Head 4; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; Girl
State; RHS Letter Award; National Honor Society 3 - 4
Service Award; Jr. Class Pres.; Student Council Representative
4; Choir, Treasurer; Keywanettes; Baseball Bat girl;
Class Vice-President 4; Student Council Ticket
Campaign Manager; Sr. Who's Who, Most Dependable
Most School Spirit; Who's Who In American High School
Rec. Council 3 - 4

JOY ANELL RYLAND

Marcher 2 - 4; FBLA 4; Glee Club 2, Pianist; Choir 3 - 4
Accent Club 1; Social Studies Fair, Local, Regional and
State Levels 1, 3; RHS Letter Award 3; Choir Secretary
Pom Pon Girl 2; Student Teacher Day 1, 4; Sr. Who's
Who, Most Sophisticated

CINDY SALSURY

FBLA; Pepettes; National Honor Society



ELIZABETH LAYNE SANDERS

Accent Club; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4, Miss Offense
Pepettes 1 - 3; Glee Club 1; Student Teacher Day 4; Letterman
2 Yrs. Basketball; District, 1st Team 4; Sr. Who's
Who, Most Athletic

PATRICIA LYNN SCOTT

Keywanettes 4, President; Choir 3 - 4; Pom-Pon Girl 3
4; Booster, Marcher; Student Teacher Day; Office
Worker; RHS School Letter; Honor Roll 1 - 4

WILLIAM FLETCHER SCOTT

Football 1 - 4; FCA; Interact, Vice-Pres. 3, President 4
Student Council Sgt.-at-Arms 4; Model U.N., LA, 3
Letterman's Club 3; Class Favorite 1; Class Handsome 3
Scholastic Award - Football 4; Sr. Who's Who, Most
Attractive, Best Leader; Sr. Handsome



Once a Bearcat —

SA SHEALY

Booster, Pepettes; Marcher; Pom Pon Girls, Captain; Glee Club; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; Class Favorite 2; Interact Club Sweetheart; Sr. Representative, Homecoming Court 4; Sr. Who's Who, Most Attractive; Sr. Beauty

SA ANN SHEPPERSON

French Club 2 - 4, President, Secretary; Manager, Girls Basketball Team; Tennis Team 4; Student Teacher Day; Class President 2; Honor Roll; Class Favorite 2 - 3; Sr. Who's Who, Most Courteous, Most Talented, Best All-Around

IRIS SHERMAN

SA SHINPOCH

MMY SIMS

MES LESLIE SKINNER

Freshman Basketball; Varsity Basketball 2 - 4; Track 3; Key Club 1 - 4; Soph. Board Member; Jr. Board Member; President 4; Letterman's Club 2 - 3; FCA 2 - 4; Student Teacher Day 1 - 2; Keywanette Sweetheart 4; 3 Yr. Basketball Letterman 2 - 4; Most Valuable Jr. Varsity Player 2; Most Valuable Player in Bobby James Tourney 3; All-Tourney in Bossier Tournament 4; Chairman of the Boards 4; Sophomore Class Favorite; Basketball - All-District 3 - 4; All-Star 4; All-Parish 3; All-Tournament in Neville Jr. Varsity Tournament 2; Basketball Scholarship, Holmes Jr. College; Sr. Captain - Basketball; All-American 4; Jr. Escort, Homecoming; Sr. Who's Who, Most Athletic

ARY DWADE SLY

ENDA GAIL SMITH

Glee Club; FHA

GEORGE RODNEY SMITH

Band

ERRY SPENCER

Band 1 - 4

SA STRICKLAND

Pepettes, Marcher; Chatter Box

ARRY STRICKLIN

ANDAL SCOTT STRICKLIN

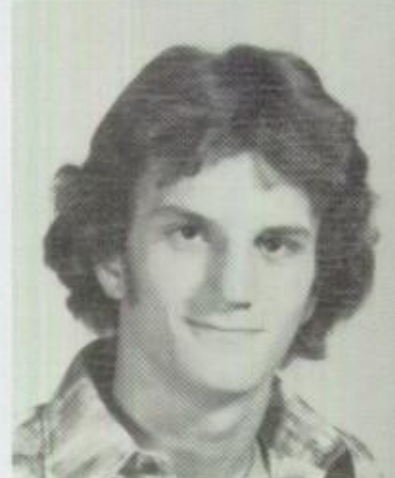
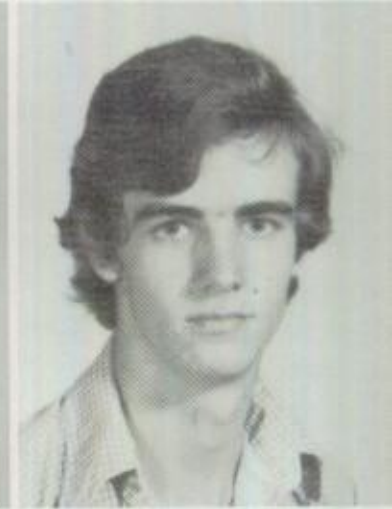
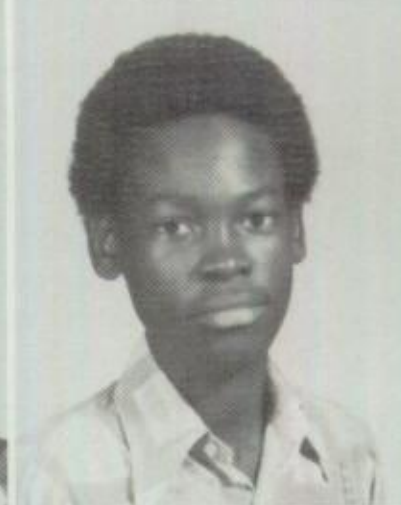
Art Club

RUCE STRINGFELLOW

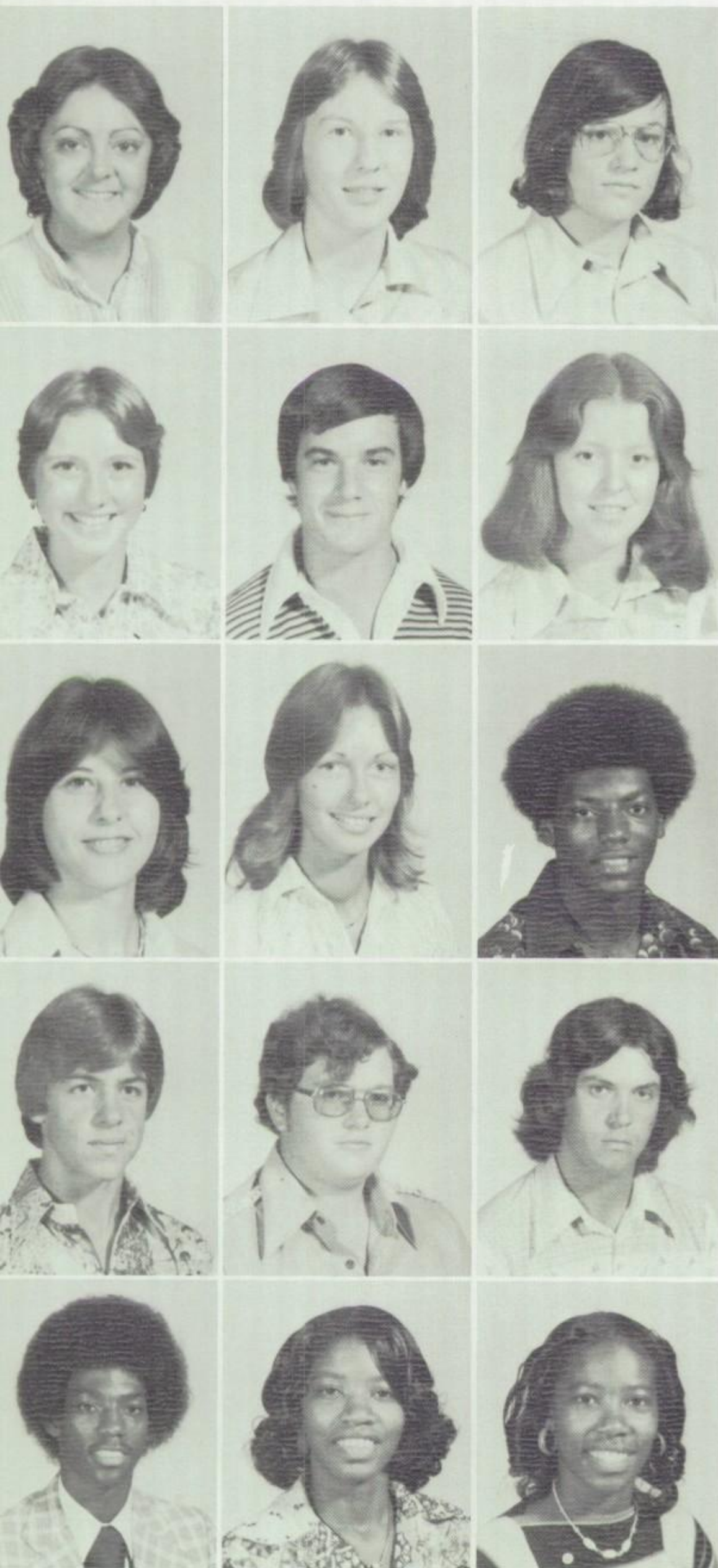
Glee Club 1 - 2; Choir 3 - 4; Library Club; SAE Club

EDWIG HARINA STOLL

Varsity Tennis Team 4; Student Teacher Day 4; Principal's List 4; Sr. Who's Who, Most Intelligent, Most Courteous; Exchange Student From Germany



Always a Bearcat



CYNTHIA GAIL TAYLOR

Booster, Pepette 1; Marcher 2; Pom Pon Girl 3 - 4, Captain 4; FBLA 3 - 4; Keywanettes 4; National Honor Society 4; Honor Roll 1; Glee Club 3; Choir 4; Principal's List 2 - 4; RHS School Letter; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; Office Worker

LINDA GRAY TAYLOR

4-H Outstanding in Lincoln Parish 2, Secretary; Exec. Committee Member, 2 - 3, Vice-President 4; FBLA Club 4; District, State Rally; French Club 4, Treasurer; Pepettes 1; Tennis Team 4; National Honor Society, Reporter; Student Teacher Day 1, 2, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Principal's List; Honor Roll

CARL CALVIN THOMAS, JR.

Model United Nations 3; Principal's List; Honor Roll 1 - 4

KATHERINE ANN THOMAS

Band 2; Feature Twirler 3 - 4; Choir 3 - 4; Accompanist 3 - 4; Pepettes 3 - 4; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee 3; Office Worker 4; Honor Roll 2 - 4; Band, Superior Rating, Solo, Ensemble 2; Scholarship, LA Tech

MARK THOMAS

Varsity Tennis Team

GINGER THORNHILL

Library Club

TERI MARIE TRIGG

Glee Club 1 - 2; Choir 3 - 4; Library Club 3

LINDA MAE TURNER

Library Club; Glee Club; COE

DARRIN WASHINGTON

Freshman Football, Basketball; Track, 3 Yr. Letterman; Jr. Varsity Basketball; Football 2 - 4; SAE, Vice-President; FCA; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; Student Teacher Day; Student Council Representative; Honor Roll 1 - 4; All-District, Football; Sr. Who's Who, Most Athletic, Best Leader, Most School Spirit

PHILLIP LAYNE WASHINGTON

Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; National Honor Society; FCA; Interact Club; Glee Club; Choir 3 - 4, President 4; Solo Ensemble Festival, 1st 4; Literary Rally; Student Teacher Day; Model United Nations; Independent Study; Science Fair; Social Studies Fair; Football Manager and Photographer; Track; Office Worker; Principal's List Honor Graduate; School Letter Award; National Merit Commended Scholar

WILBER HAMMONS

LARRY WILLETT

DAVID WILLIAMS

Basketball 1 - 4; Key Club 3 - 4; Safety Council 2 - 4; Student Council 3 - 4; FCA 3 - 4; Letterman's Club 3; Track 3 - 4; SAE; Student Teacher Day 1 - 3; Class Vice-President 3; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; National Honor Society; School Letter; Varsity Letter 3 - 4; Class Favorite 1 - 2; Honor Graduate; Principal's List; Jr. Escort on Homecoming Court; Sr. Who's Who, Most Sophisticated, Most Intelligent

JANICE VELDIS WILLIAMS

Library Club; Student Teacher Day

SARAH WILLIAMS

All Work and No Play???

GARY WAYNE WILLIS

French Club; National Honor Society; Sr. Who's Who, Most Talented

PAUL WILSON

LINDA WINSTON

JOSEPH ALAN WISTERMAN

National Honor Society; Varsity Tennis Team; French Club; Letterman, Tennis; Principal's List

TAMMY WILTCHER

COE 4; Safety Council Club; Student Teacher Day; FBLA; Speech I Play; 1st, Job Interview, District FBLA Conference; 3rd Social Studies Fair; Poetry Contest Winner; FBLA State Leadership Conference; District Social Studies Fair; Honor Roll; Principal's List

GEORGE BARTON WOODARD

Student Council; Chatterbox, Photographer; Resume Photographer; Quill and Scroll; Student Teacher Day; Honor Roll; School Letter Award; Choir Solo and Ensemble Festival; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; Homecoming Committee; Social Studies Fair

LEDRA KAREN YATES

COE 4; Choir; Pepettes

KATHLEEN RUTH YOUNG

KIM ZACHRY



PHOTOS NOT AVAILABLE:

MICHAEL AUSTIN

Football 1 - 2; Basketball 1; Track 1

CHARLEY CHRISMAN

KATHERINE ANNE FERRINGTON

THOMAS MARTIN HOBBS

Class Handsome 3; Student Teacher Day 4

ERIC SALSBURRY

Band; Glee Club

BRENDA SCOTT

FHA

VANESSA PEARL SEWELL

Student Council; FTA; Glee Club; Library Club; 4-H

TONI PENELOPE THOMPSON

Glee Club

GRADUATES BY EARLY ADMISSIONS:

RODNEY BLAIN OWENS

JEANINE RENEE WALKER

SONIA MARGARETTE DUNN

LaJUAN A. HARRIS,
Graduated Summer '76



MEMORIES —

Well, it's finally here . . . Ruston High School Graduation! This is the time that has been anticipated for years . . . That final step of a journey that began for most of us 2 years ago.

It's funny, we always thought of it to be a joyous time; yet, in a sense it's a very sad and sobering experience. Graduation is a major event of our lives for we have learned that we are going to "grow-up" and "go out on our own." This event will also mean farewells to friends that will never pass through our lives again.

The memories . . . Oh! the memories! . . . No one can ever take our memories! . . . Football games, basketball games, the playoffs, homecoming, the proms, parties, tests, difficult subjects, dates, no dates, laughs, tears, drivers licenses, Bearcat workouts, Red and White days, the victories, the defeats, bus trips, friendships, hardships . . . All these experiences made up our high school years. All our experiences cannot be totally remembered nor entirely forgotten; experiences that we hope we will never forget and those we wish we could forget are now a part of us.

People . . . all a part of our memories. Friends we have laughed with, cried with, gotten furious with, and yet loved so much and, yes, friends that we didn't know we had and friends we really hardly knew, yet we knew them as fellow Bearcats. People . . . Those friends who made up our happy times and also our sad times.

Friends, friends, friends . . . those priceless treasures that begin as rough stones and become priceless, polished jewels that can never be taken away even though good-byes may have to be said. Remember those dreadful classes and teachers? Now they have become some of our most treasured memories. How things change! . . . and in such a short period of time!

All memories will remain a part of our lives — that can never be relived and "good-byes" must be spoken. To most this will be difficult, but it is in so doing that we grow emotionally, spiritually, academically, and confidently. So that is what growing up is about . . . and the seniors of '77 are drifting away . . . but are not forgotten.



Serving on the Lincoln Parish School Board are (seated) Allen Tuten, Dr. Ruth Bradford, Superintendent Thomas Judd, Board President Lamar Colvin, William Cook, Dr. Wharton Brown. STANDING, left to right: Calvin Wilkerson, Rev. C. E. McLain, Lamar Dowling, past-president Robert Holladay, Dr. Marty Beazley, W. A. Brewster, and George Mack.

Lincoln Parish School Board Serves Well

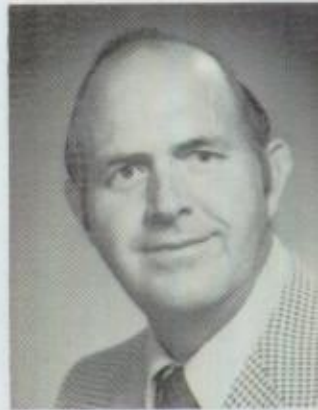
Over-crowded conditions existed again at RHS, but not to the satisfaction of the Lincoln Parish School Board.

In an attempt to ease the over-crowdedness, a Bond Issue was presented to the voters where it was rejected by a narrow margin.

A severe energy crisis as well as inflation further complicated conditions for the school board.

Freshmen and sophomore's schedules were hampered by a change in physical education requirements issued by State Superintendent Kelly Nix and the State Board of Education.

Mr. Tommy Allen was named to take a seat effective in January.



Superintendent Tom Judd

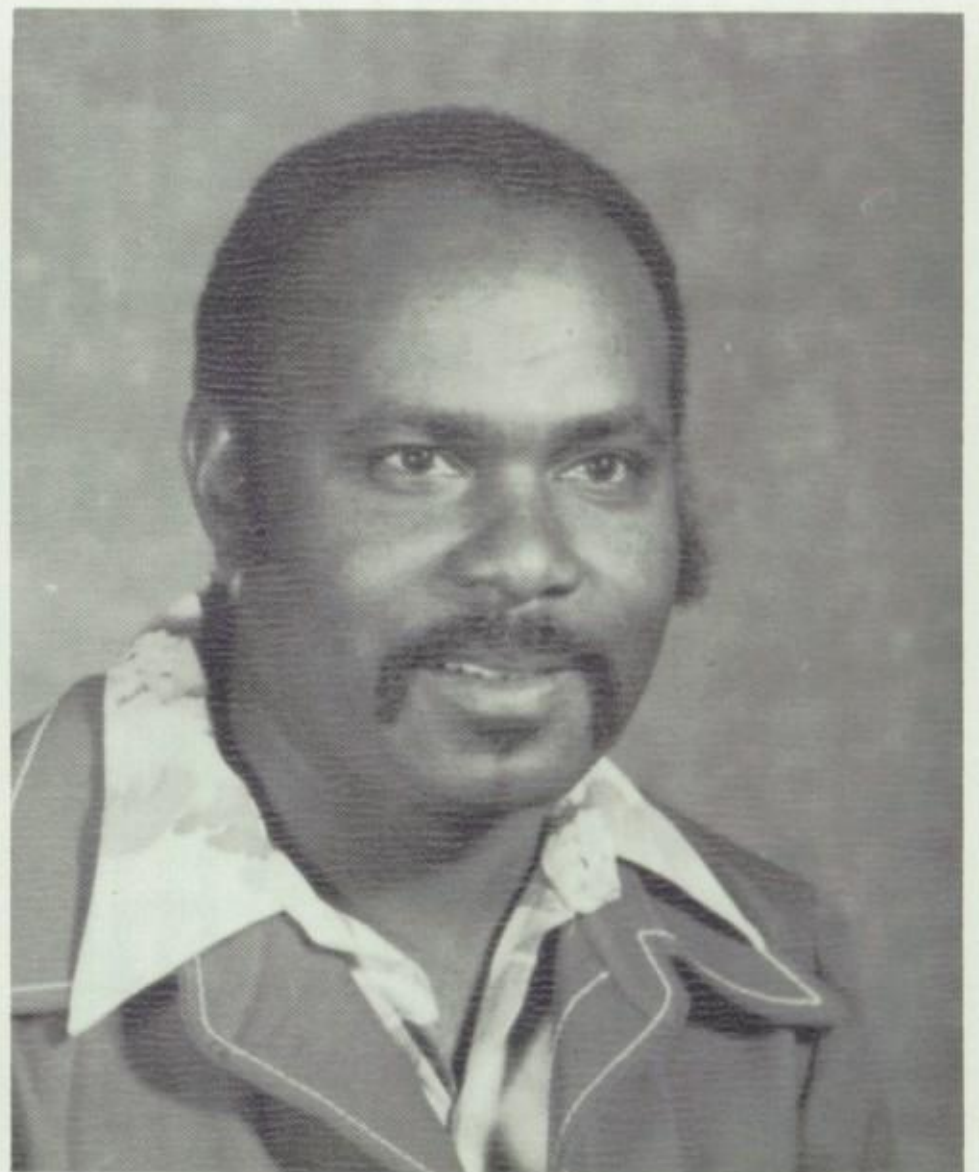
*Top-Notch
Administration
Prevails at
Ruston High*



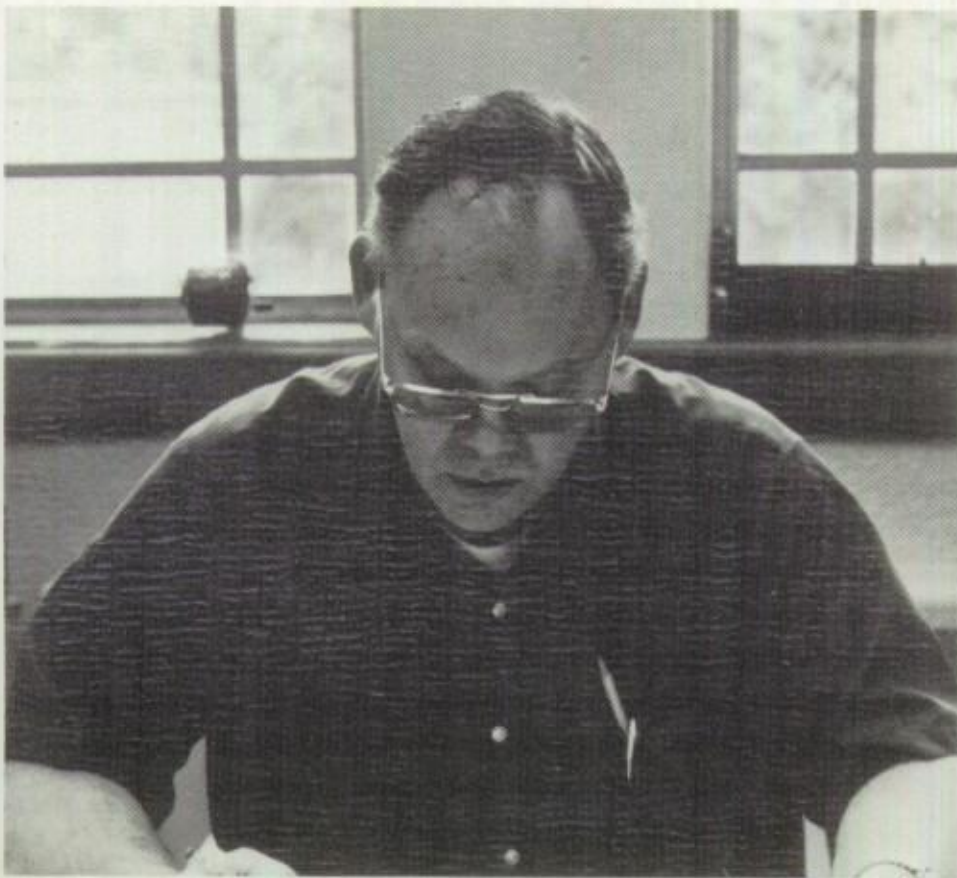
PRINCIPAL FRED HIGGINBOTHAM



Asst. Principal "Bud" Alexander



Asst. Principal Siscero McCarty



Mr. James Jones
Guidance Counselor



Mrs. Sandra Johnson
Guidance Counselor

Essential Forces

The fact that it takes more than teachers and students to make a school is unquestionable. Without the presence and influences of the associated staffs at Ruston High, the lives of Bearcats would be incom-

plete. The students as well as the faculty and administration are appreciative of those who day by day kept it all going.



Mrs. Reba Harrison
Secretary



Mrs. Mildred Gullatt
Secretary



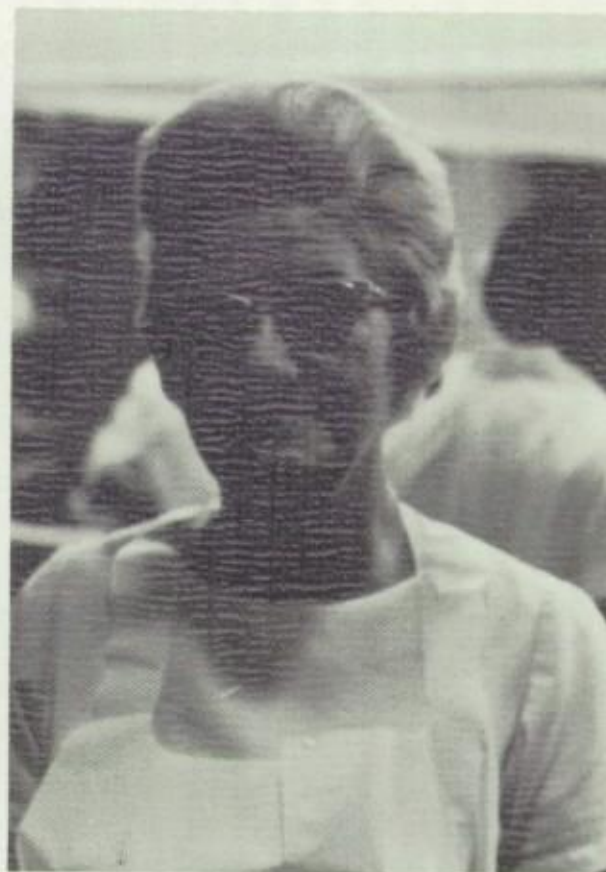
Mrs. Linda Johnson
Bookkeeper



Mrs. Delores Woodard



Mr. William Strain



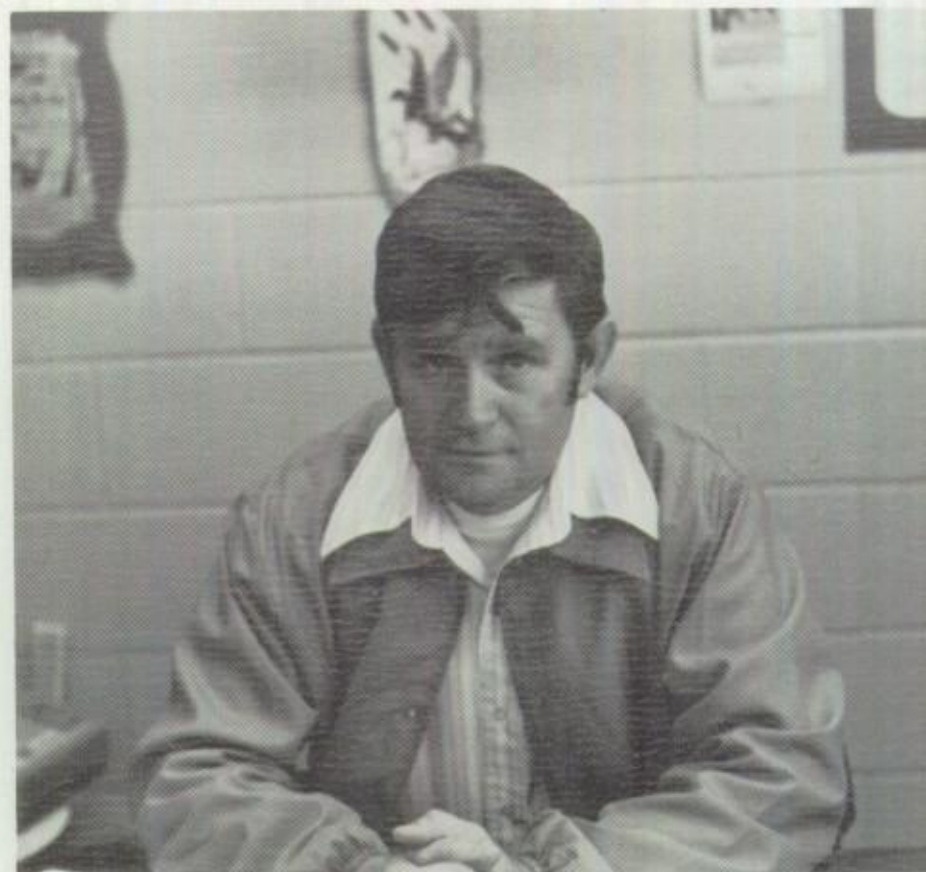
Mr. Dean Dring

ry at RHS

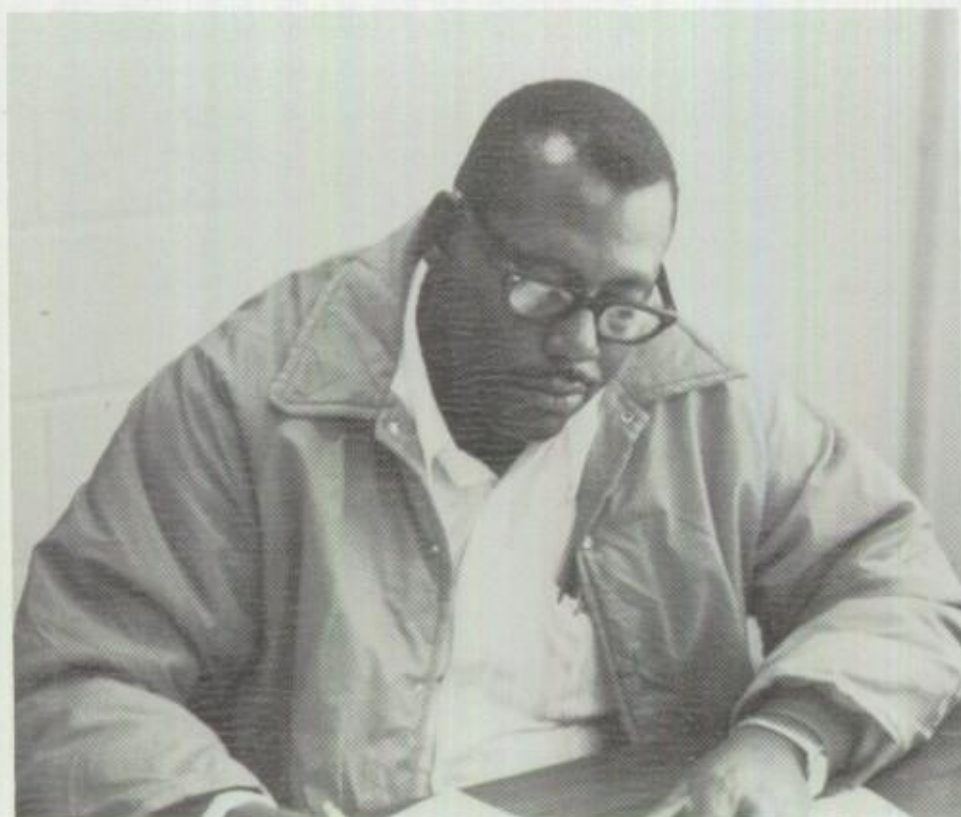


eria workers include (left to right) Artie Wagner, Cascile Wilder, Dean Dring, Jean Hatter, Millie Lyons, Betty Williamson, Ruby

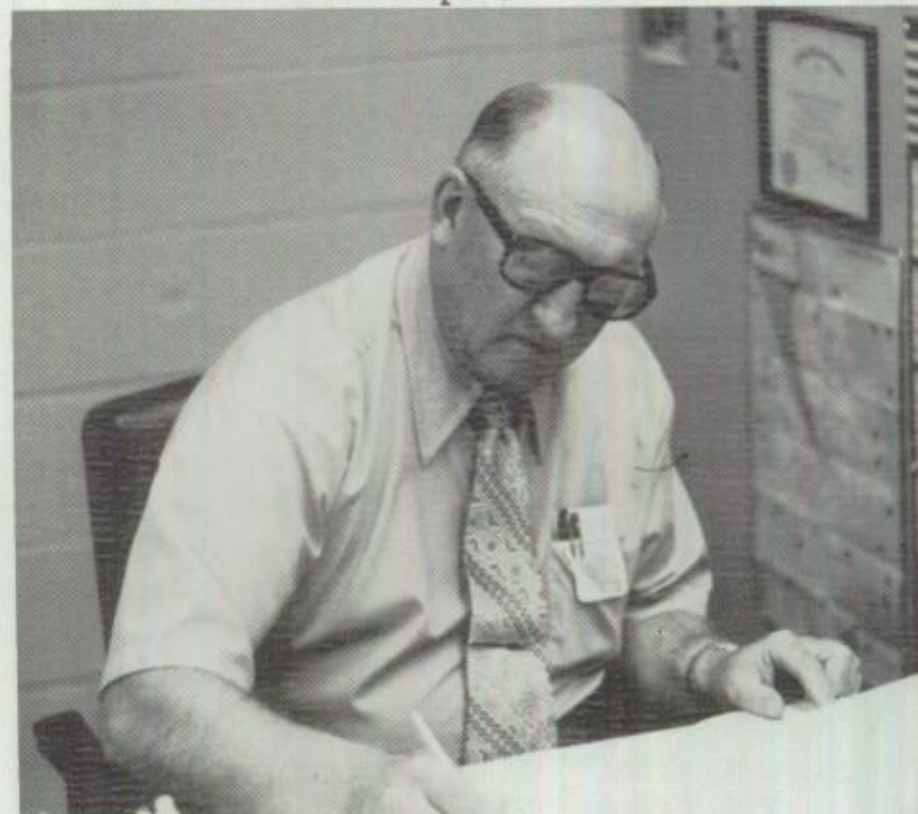
*Mr. Ellerman Leaves
T&I for New
State Vo-Tech
School*



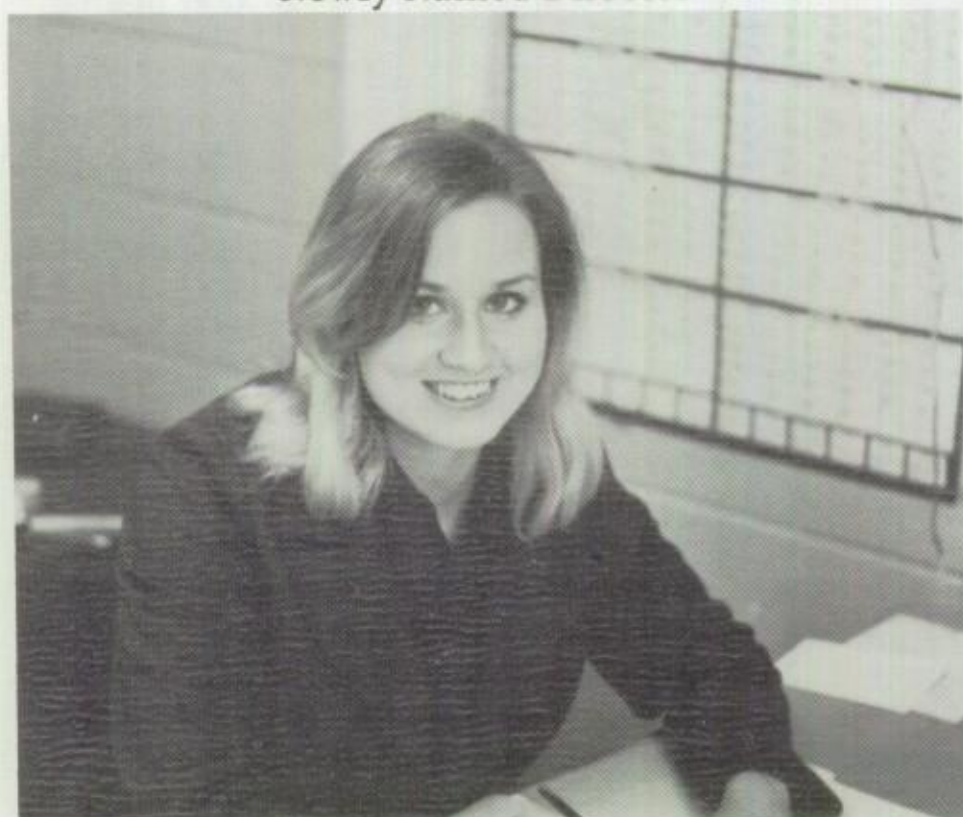
Mr. Floyd E. Ellerman
Assistant Principal, Director of T&I



Rev. Henry Island
Newly Named Director



Mr. R. W. Phillips
T&I Work Program Coordinator



Mrs. Patricia Squyer
T&I Secretary



Mr. "Pop" Rinehart
Bus Driver



MRS. MARY AYCOCK
English I



MR. JERRY BAKER
Small Engines

Six New Faces Added to Faculty



COACH CECIL BARHAM
American History, Math I, Geometry



COACH LEON BARMORE
Boys Basketball, Physical Education



MR. OSCAR BARNES
Band



MRS. SARAH BERRY
Librarian



MRS. LOUISE BOGARD
English II, French



DR. PATSY BOUDREAUX
Chemistry, Physics, Research

RHA Has a Monopoly



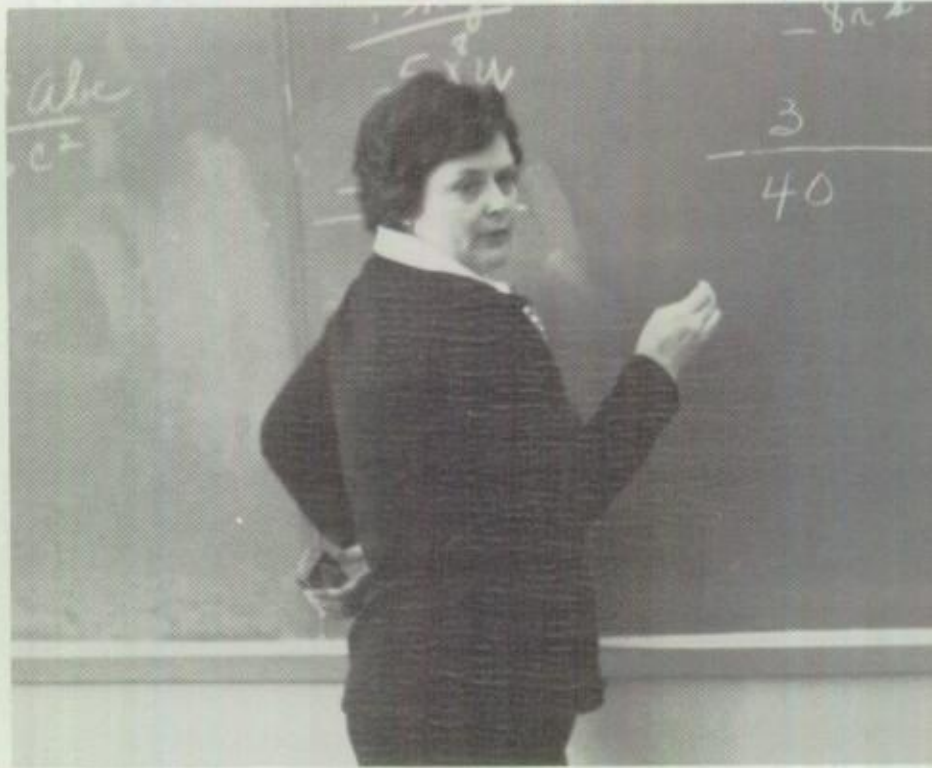
MRS. ELIZABETH CASSIBRY
Algebra I, II



COACH BUCK CARLISLE
Biology, Physical Education



MRS. MADGE CHANDLER
English I, II, III



MRS. DOROTHY CLARK
English III, Algebra I



MRS. VIRGINIA COOK
Civics

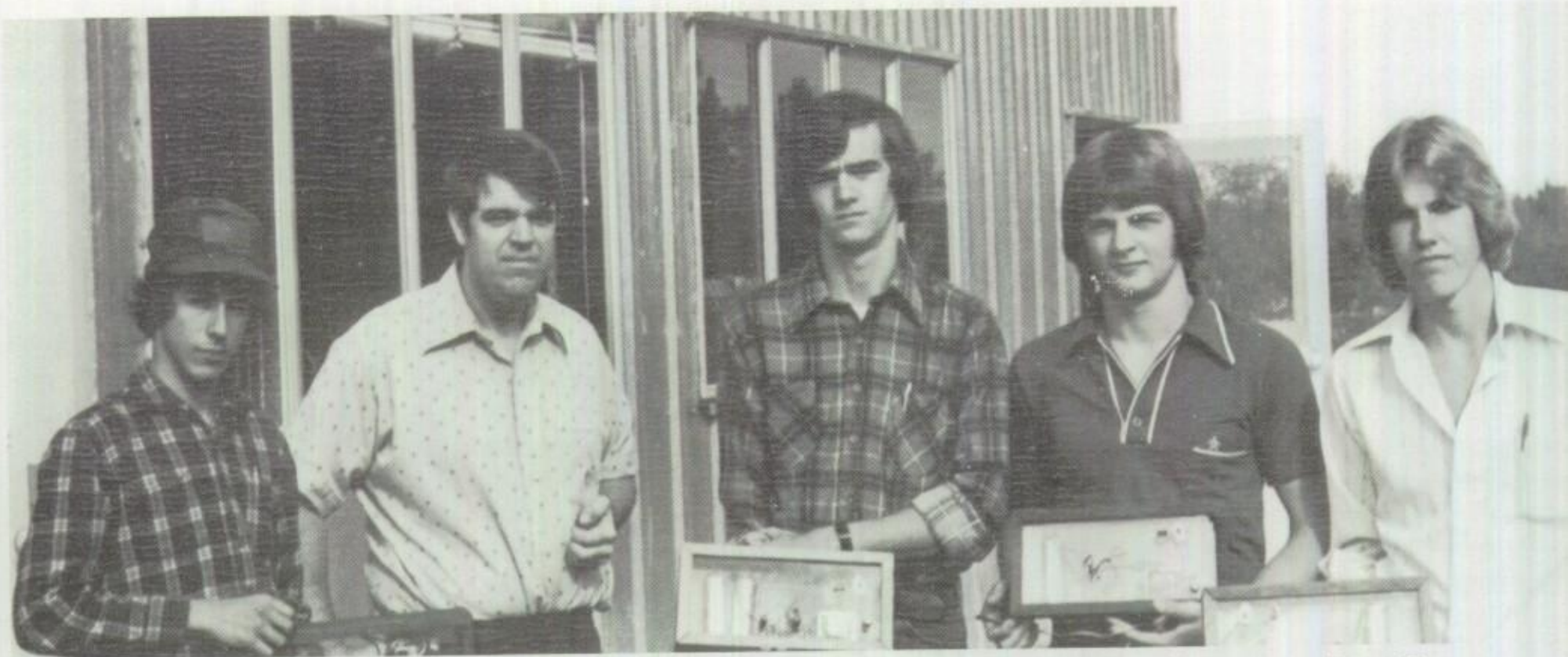


MRS. NELWYN CRAIG
Physical Education, Tennis Team

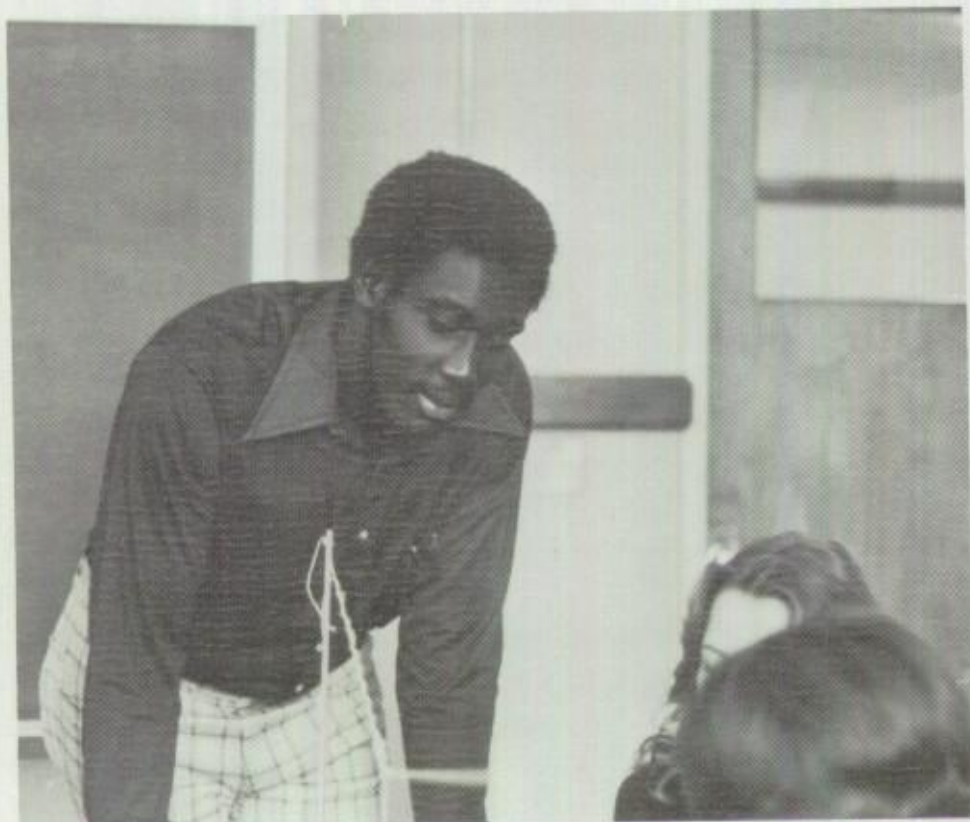
Our Fine Faculties



former student and former RHS teachers "back home again" at the Homecoming Tea. Left to right: Mrs. Diane Stuckey, (former cheerleader and homecoming queen and mother of RHSer Pat Stuckey), Mrs. Murrie Lee Turnbow, Mr. Higginbotham, Mr. James Napper and Dr. Campbell.



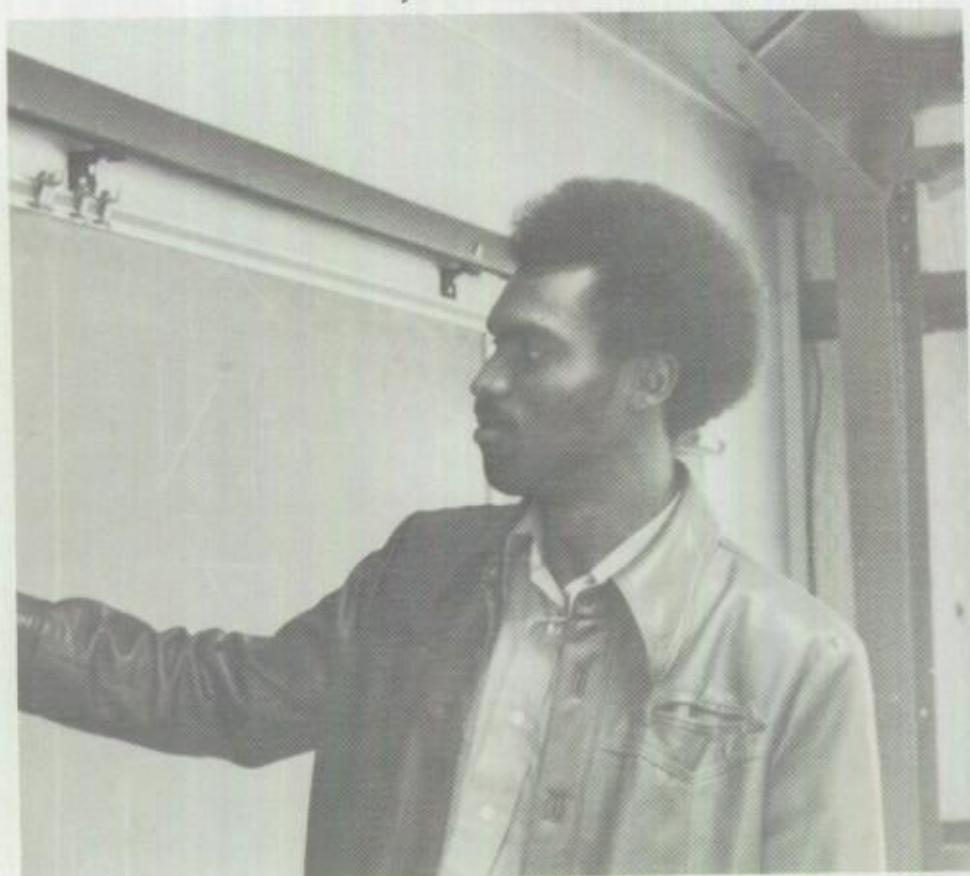
Displaying electronics projects are Kevin Thomas, instructor Marvin Sherrard, Rodney Smith, Jeff Payton, and Doug Pittman.



COACH GERALD EDDINGS
Physical Science



MR. JIMMY FERGUSON
Trig., Advanced Math, Algebra



MR. JOHN FRASIER
Drafting, Construction



MRS. ANN GILBERT
English



COACH LINDA GAMBLE
Math, Girls Basketball Coach



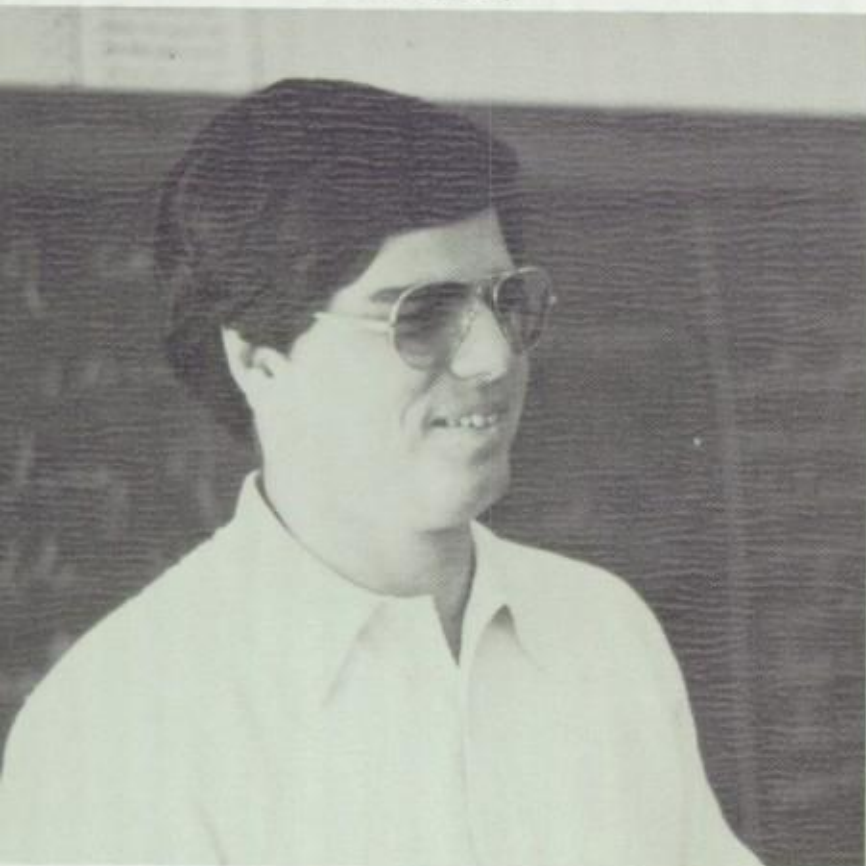
MRS. LOTTIE GREEN
Special Education



MR. GARY GREEN
American History



MISS FRANCES HARRISON
Home Economics



COACH TOMMY HAY
English II, Physical Education



MR. WAYNE HERREN
Driver Training

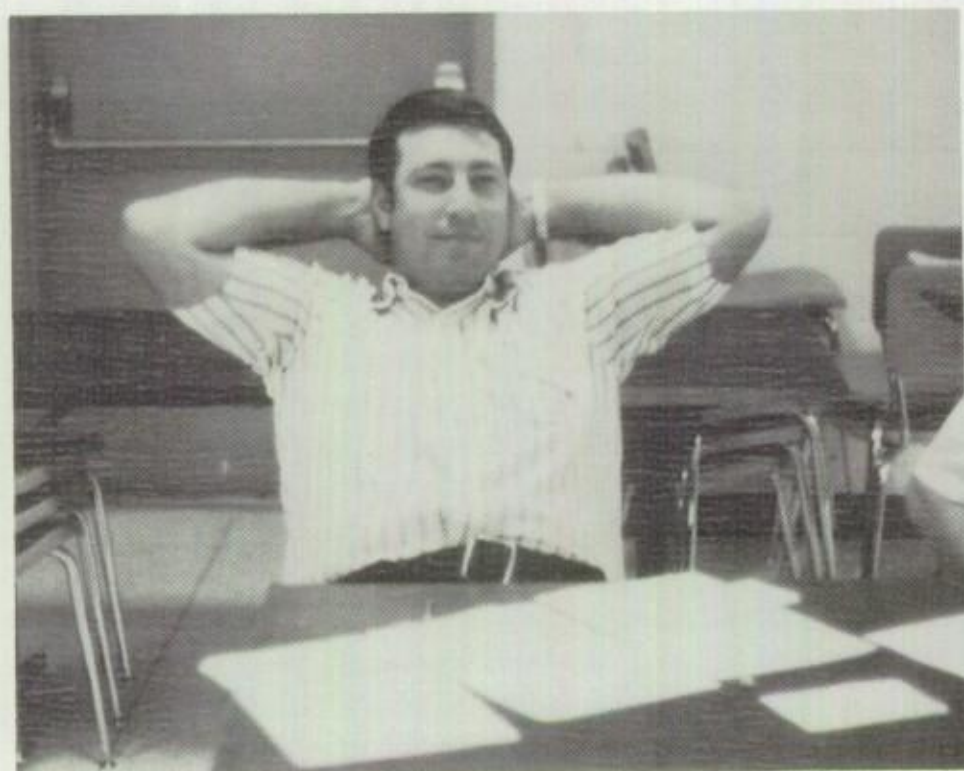


MRS. RAMONA HUDSON
Physical Education



MISS ELIZABETH JACKSON
Physical Education, Volleyball Coach

Faculty Sees Addition



MR. JERRY JOHNSON
Physical Education, School Activities Director



MRS. RUBY JAMES
Science



MR. EDDIE M. JONES
English II, III



MRS. BARBARA KIRKLAND
Business, C.O.E.



Yeah! . . . Carter Won!

Activities Director



MS. MELLIE JO KELLEY
Music



MRS. BETTY LEE
Art



COACH MIKE LYONS
Geography, Physical Education



MRS. ROSA LYLES
Homes Economics



MR. RICHARD LUDLEY
Graphic Arts



MRS. IRMA McKEE
English I



Miss Woodard gives individual instruction to her students.



MR. J. W. McCARTY
Welding



MR. DON McCAA
Speech, Journalism



COACH MICKEY MERRITT
Economics, Sociology



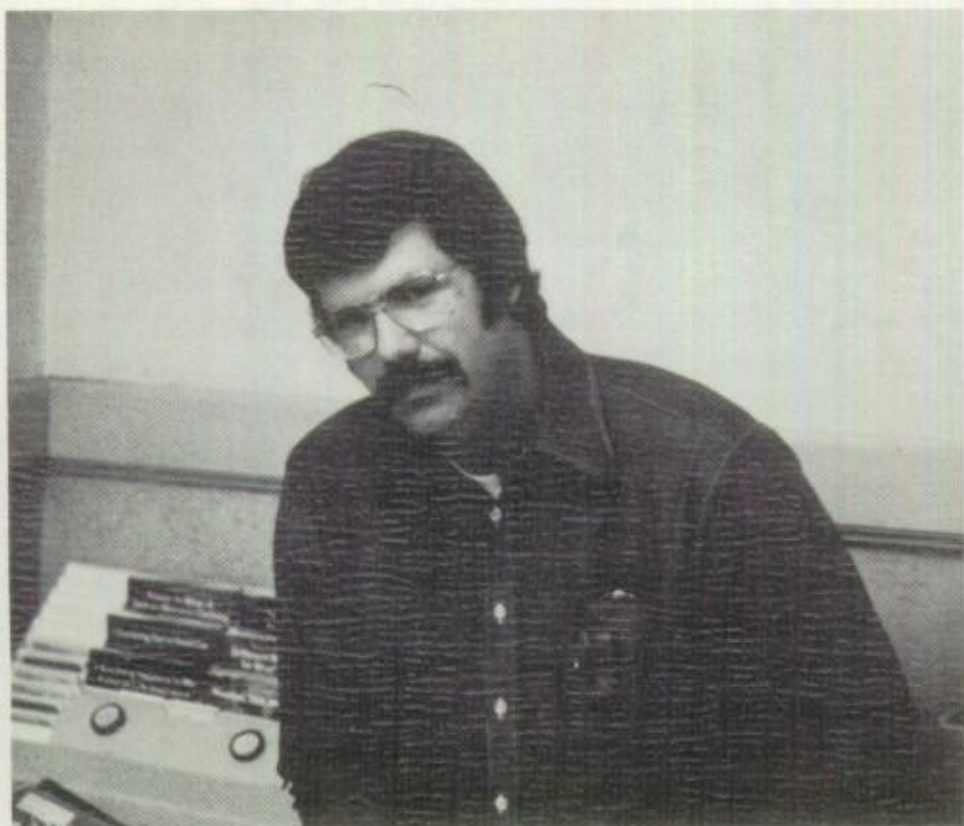
MRS. RUBY MOORE
Shorthand, Typing II, General Business



MRS. MARY JO NEWELL
Biology I and II



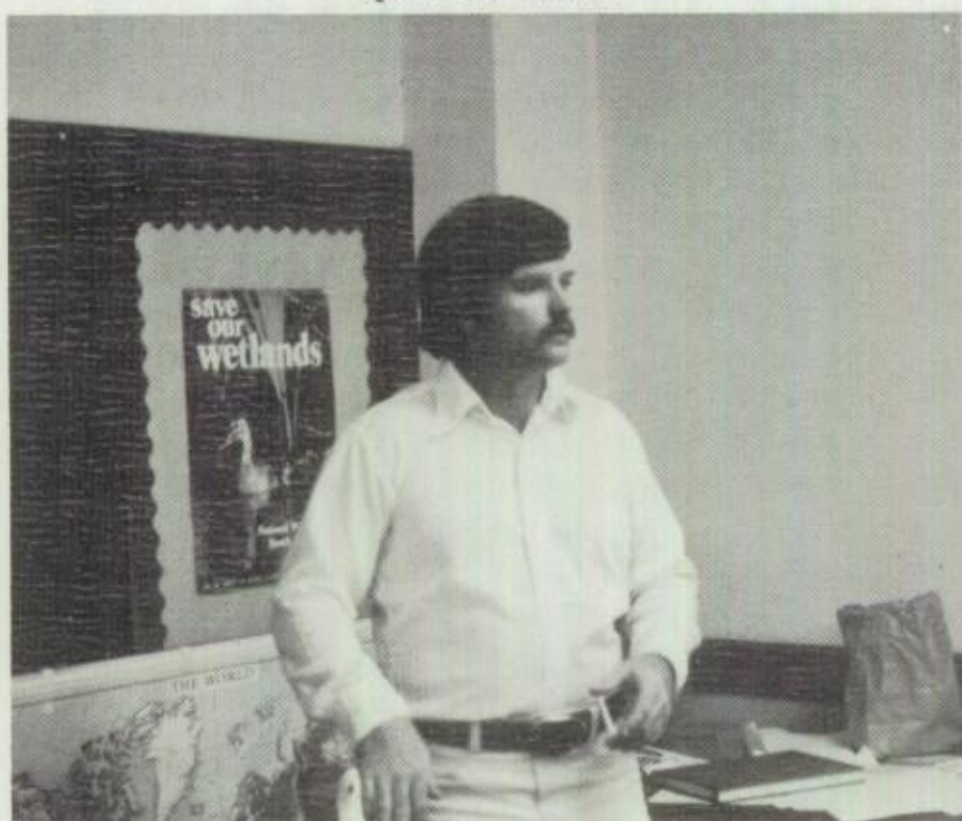
MRS. REE PEARCE
English, Creative Writing, Media



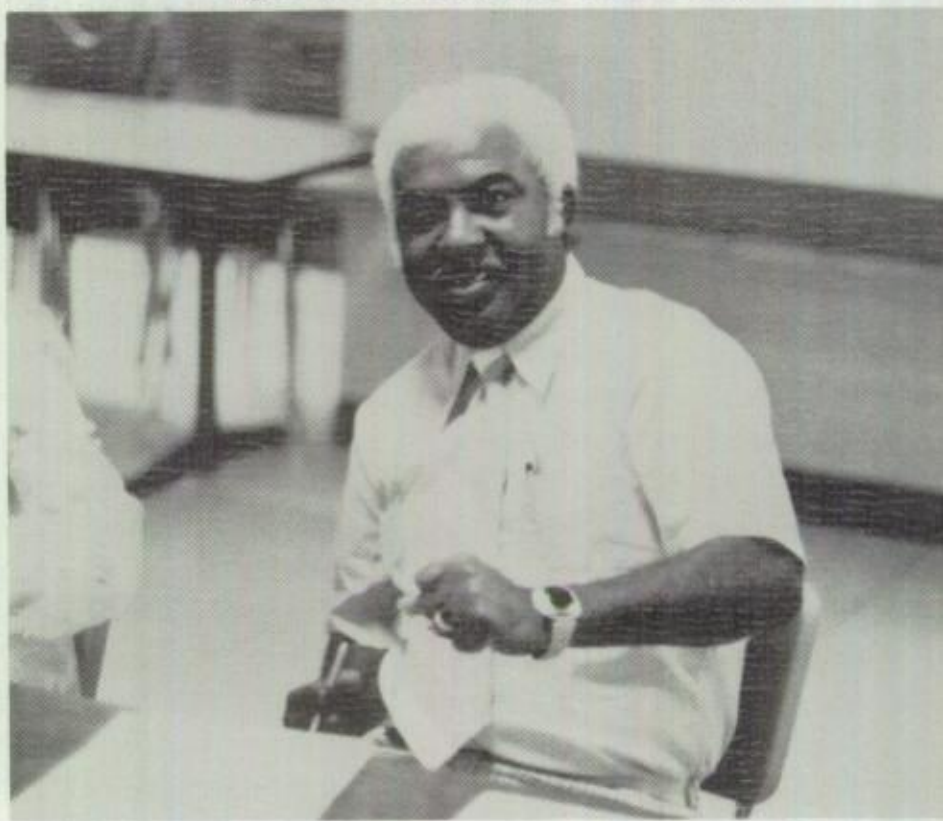
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Special Education



MRS. KAY PRINCE
English, Yearbook, American History



MR. RICKY ROCKETT
Science



MR. LEONARD ROEBUCK
Typing, Business Math, Bookkeeping



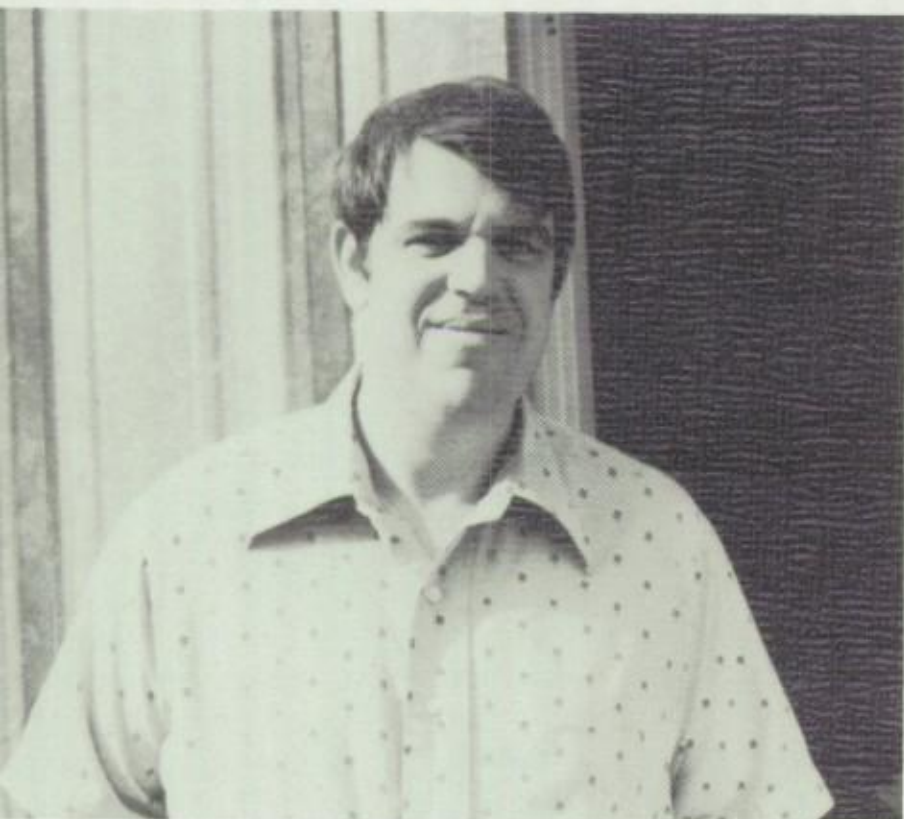
MR. RODRIGUS
Carpentry



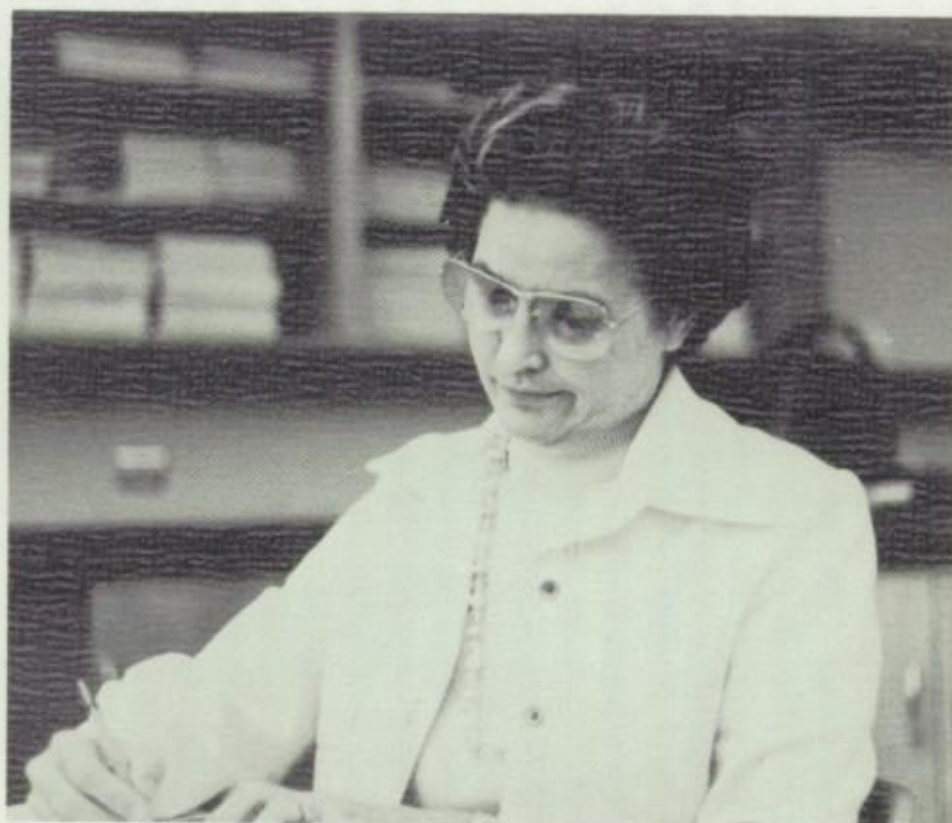
MR. ROSCO ROLLINS
Auto Mechanics



. . . And there was silence . . .



MR. MARVIN SHERRARD
Electronics



MRS. BERDINIA SMELLEY
Biology



COACH ROBERT SMITH
Physical Education, Football Coach



MRS. DORIS SMITH
Typing I



MISS HILDA TAYLOR
English IV, Independent Studies



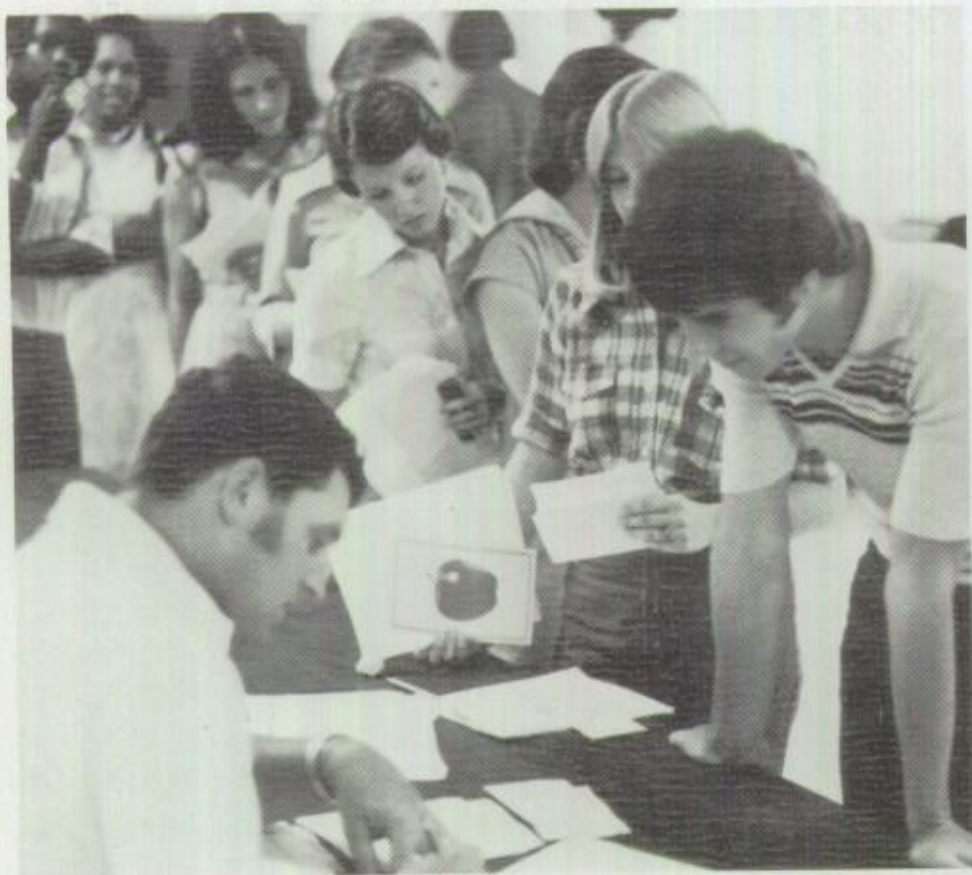
MRS. SARAH THOMAS
Math



MR. RONNIE VOLENTINE
Civics, Political Science



MRS. JOAN WARREN
Bookkeeping I and II, Business Math, Data Processing



"You're too late Brown!"



. . . the teacher wore tennis shoes . . .



MRS. BARBARA WESLEY
Math, Physical Education



MRS. MARGIE WASHINGTON
Librarian



MISS JACKIE WOODARD
Civics, American History



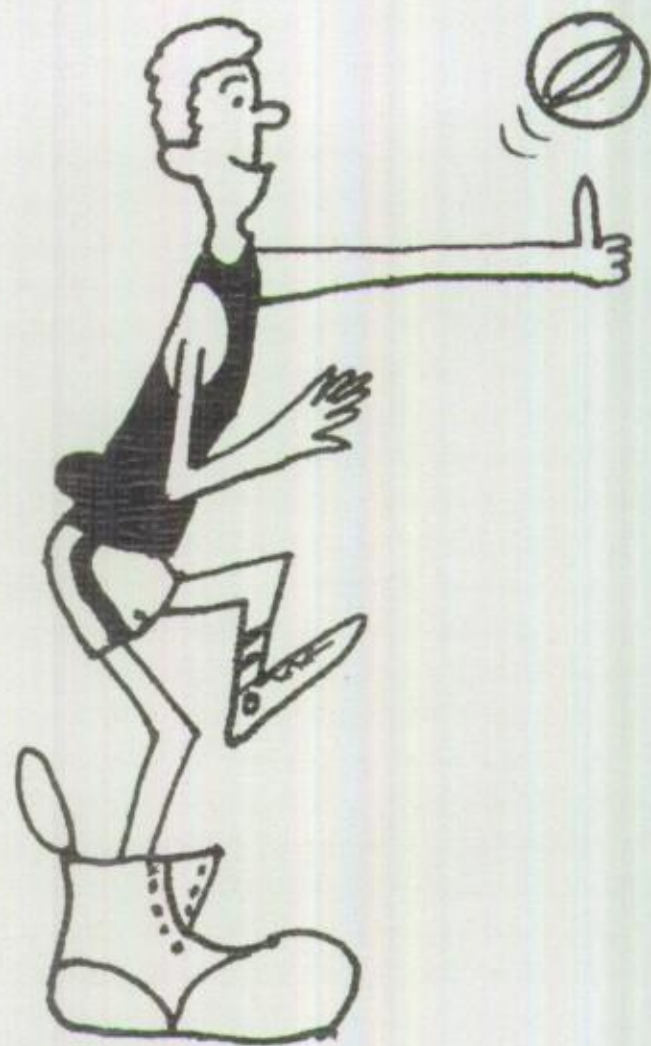
MR. PAUL WOODARD
Strings



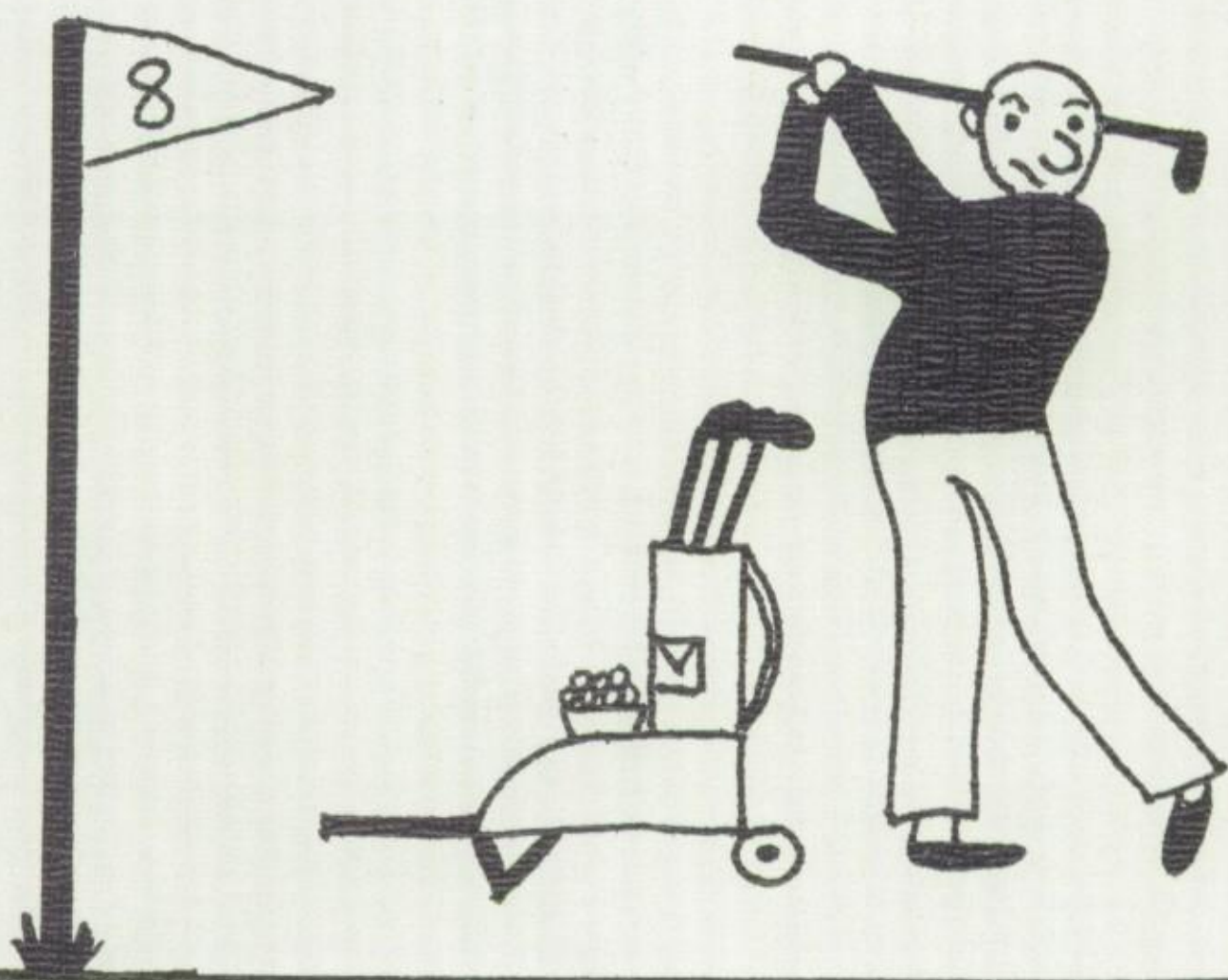
Queen Edie gives Mrs. Harrison a kiss.



Mrs. Kelley tops it off on Hat Day during "Beat Neville Week."



SPORTS



Bearcat Football 1976



A



COACH ROBERT SMITH
Head Coach



COACH MERRITT



COACH LYONS



COACH CARLISLE



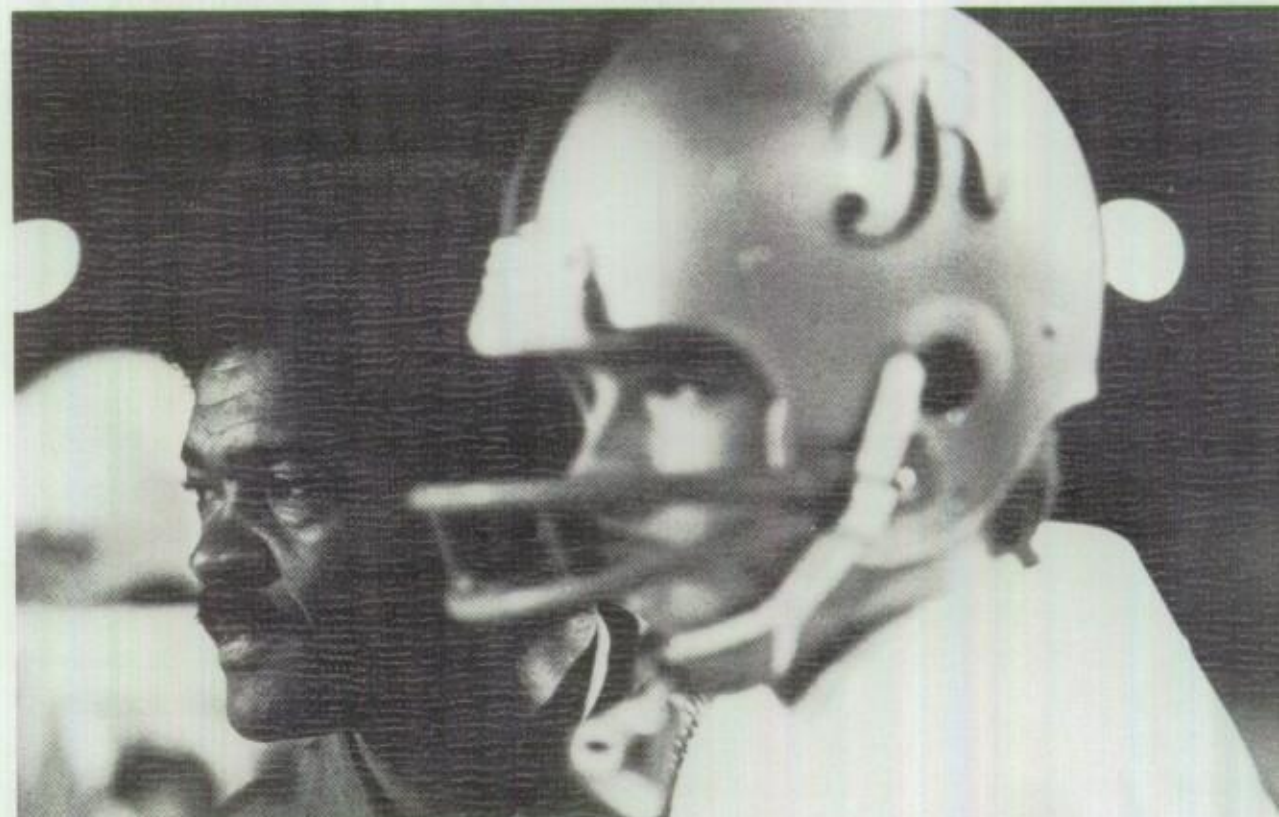
COACH EDDINGS



COACH HAY
Freshmen



COACH BARHAM
Freshmen



B

A. The 'Cats burst through for a victory.
B. Quarterback Tom Jones receives side-
line instruction from Coach Smith.

1976 in Review

Not the Greatest . . .

But a Winner

The Bearcats opened their 1976 campaign against a powerful opponent Ouachita. The 'Cats determined for a successful season, were victorious on their first contest against the Lions. Ruston won the game 13-7 with two touchdown runs by junior half-Lennard Jones.

Ruston traveled to Shreveport to play Byrd for the second contest, in a flooding down-pour of rain, the 'Cats deadlocked with the New Jacks at 0-0. Neither team was able to generate any offense in the rainy battle, but the 'Cat defense was highlighted by two of the best defensive ends in the state, Johnny Robinson and Darrin Washington. Also outstanding in their defensive efforts were Phillip Passon, David Passon and Fletcher Scott.

Ruston's all time rival, Neville, marked another victory in the season for the Tigers. Ruston scored on a touchdown reception from Lennard Jones to Gordy Woods and Darrin Washington intercepted a screen pass for the 'Cats other TD, but two was not enough. With hopes for a play-off berth the 'Cats traveled to North Caddo for their first District clash. Ruston was victorious in a fine defensive battle.

The 'Cats second tie-game of the season came in against the Ruston Tide of Minden. Johnny Robinson, defensive end, intercepted a Minden option pitch and high stepped 45 yards for the only score.

Disappointed with a 2-2-1 record for the first half of the season, Ruston was then faced with the defending state champs of AAA football, the Jesuit Blue Flyers. In an outstanding effort, the 'Cats won 10-3.

Springhill led Ruston 13-0 at half time in another district contest. Determined to win, the 'Cats came back and rolled over the Panthers in the second half when sophomore running back Lennard Robinson brought the crowd to its feet.

Wet, cold, cold could best describe the night when the West Monroe Rebels came to town and put the freeze on Ruston. Still in hopes of a play-off berth, a MUST game was upon Ruston. With desires for victory, Ruston shot the Northwood Falcons down 48-0 leaving only one game to win for a play-off spot.

Faced with the toughest task of the year, the 'Cats were desperate for a victory over Haughton. It was a nightmare for the Bearcats as the number 1 rated defense in the district broke to pieces as the Bucs stampeded the 'Cats in freezing weather. Ruston had once again come close, but had not succeeded in reaching the play-offs.

Scorebox

Ruston	13	Ouachita	7
Ruston	0	Byrd	0
Ruston	12	Neville	27
Ruston	6	Minden	6
Ruston	6	North Caddo	0
Ruston	3	Jesuit	10
Ruston	14	Springhill	13
Ruston	2	West Monroe	7
Ruston	48	Northwood	0
Ruston	8	Haughton	38



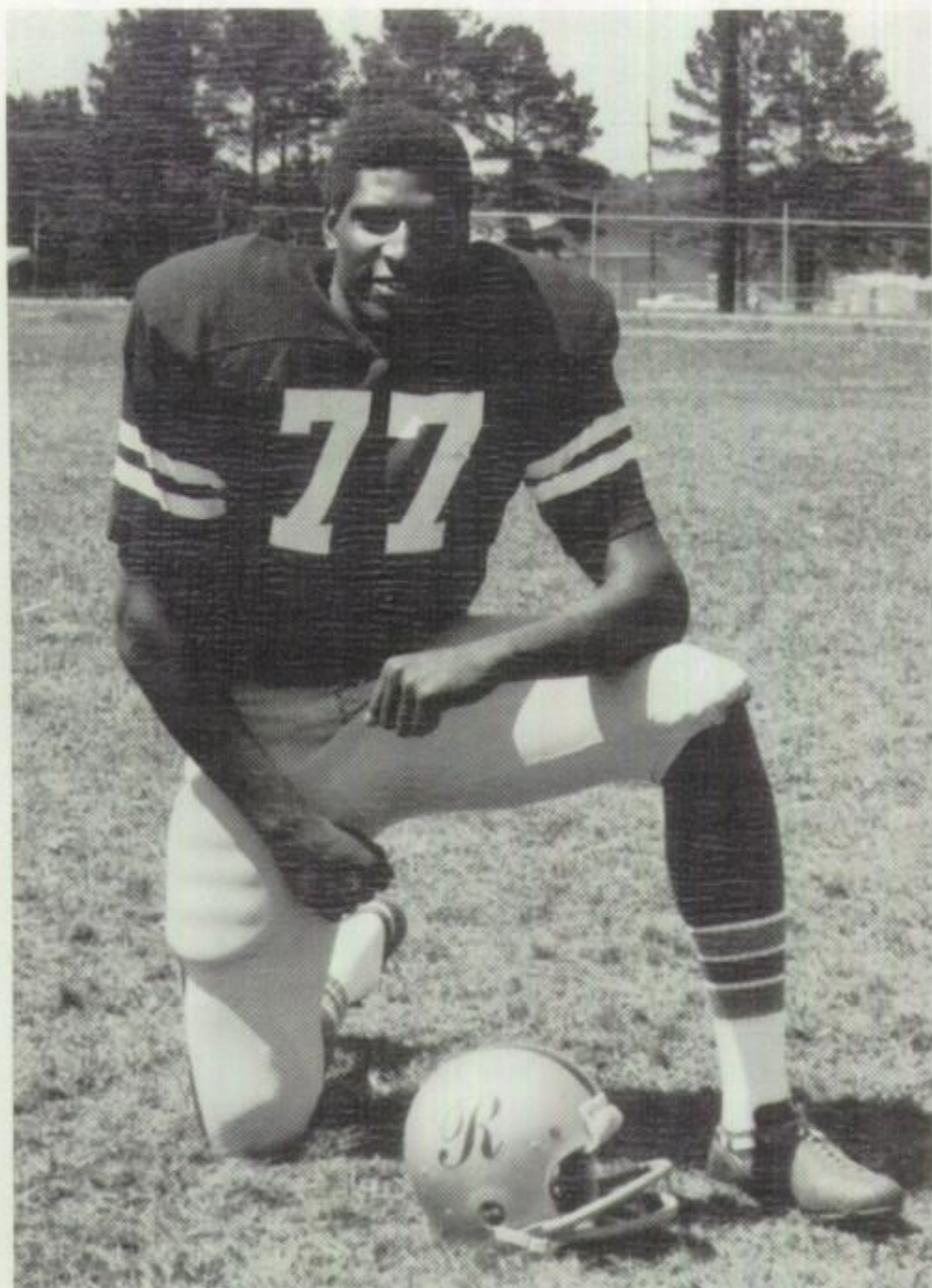
The 'Cats possessed one of the toughest defenses in the state.



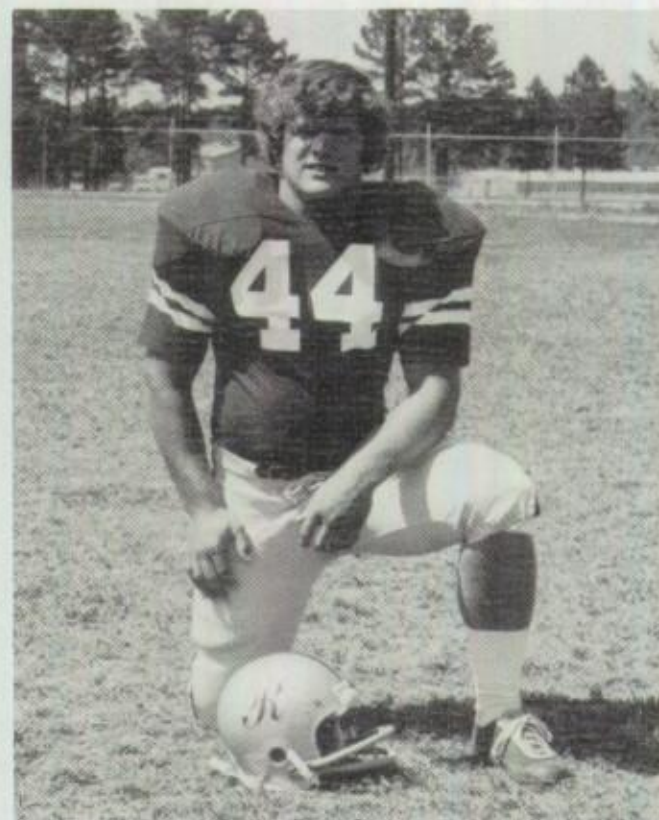
Phillip Passon returned as an outstanding offensive runner for the 'Cats.

All-Stars

1976



JOHNNY ROBINSON
ALL-STATE
First Team 1-AAA All District
Defensive End



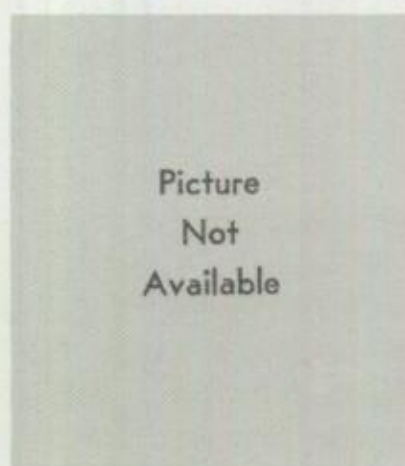
PHILLIP PASSON
First Team 1-AAA All District
Fullback
Second Team 1-AAA All District
Linebacker



DARRIN WASHINGTON
2nd Team All Dist.



JEFF BEST
2nd Team All Dist.



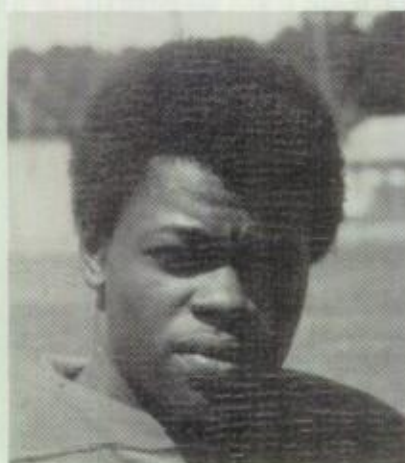
SCOTT McCULLOUGH
2nd Team All Dist.



CHRIS THOMPSON
2nd Team All Dist.



ROBERT DORSEY
2nd Team All Dist.



LENNARD JONES
2nd Team All Dist.



DAVID PASSON
2nd Team All Dist.



and winners included Fletcher Scott, Scholastic Award; Jeff Best, Outstanding Defensive Back; Johnny Murad, Four Year Manager; (back row) Darrin Washington, Outstanding Defensive Lineman; David Passon, "Hoss" Garrett Award; Doug Houston, Outstanding Offensive Lineman; Phillip Passon, Outstanding Offensive Back; Johnny Robinson, Most Valuable Player. Robinson and P. Passon were also chosen Perma-Captains.

Bearcats Honored With Banquet



Bearcats include (front row, left to right) Phillip Passon, Fletcher Schoo, Johnny Murad, David Johnson, Mike Jaramilo, Mike Johnson. BACK ROW: Darrin Washington, David Passon, Johnny Robinson, Doug Houston, Robert Dorsey, Chris Thompson, Dennis Burks.

1976-77

Bearcats



10. TOM JONES
Quarterback



13. ALONZO WEBB
Runningback



20. PERRY WOODS
Runningback



21. MIKE JOHNSON
Runningback



22. JEFF BEST
Runningback



24. KEITH SIMS
Runningback



23. JAMES ROBINSON
Runningback



27. DAVID BURGESS
Runningback



33. JIMMY PIPES
Runningback



40. FLETCHER SCOTT
Quarterback



41. CHUCK BARHAM
Runningback



44. PHILLIP PASSON
Runningback



50. JESSE PESNELL
Center



51. TOM WILLIAMS
Center



55. JIMBO LOVE
Center



57. THELBERT SNOWDEN
Guard



59. DENNIS WILLIAM
Guard



5. KENNETH SIMS
Quarterback



60. DOUG HOUSTON
Guard



61. DAVID JOHNSON
Guard



62. DAVID PASSON
Guard



31. LEONARD JONES
Runningback



65. MIKE COLLINS
Guard



66. WILLIE WILLIAMS
Guard



69. KEN COBB
Guard



71. DENNIS McHENRY
Tackle



72. MIKE JARMILLO
Tackle



76. JIM HAYS
Tackle



77. JOHNNY ROBINSON
Defensive End



78. ROBERT DORSEY
Tackle



80. TONY PATTERSON
End



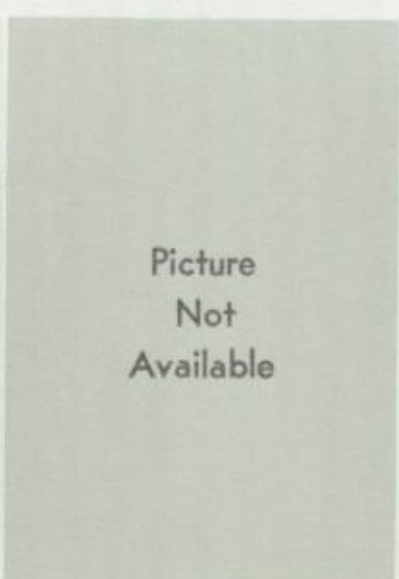
81. JIM KAY
End



83. TONY CLARK
End



85. CHRIS THOMPSON
End



82. GORDIE WOODS
Tight End



88. DARRIN
WASHINGTON
Defensive End



89. DENNIS BURKS
End

- A. Excitement is in the air when Bearcats get ready to roll!
 B. Senior Phillip Passon returned as the District's #1 running back.
 C. "Caveman" Washington pursues a 'Buc.
 D. Robert Dorsey moves in to assist with a tackle.



A



B



C



D



A



C



D

A. P. Passon is brought down after a long gain.
 B. Tom Jones drops back for a pass.
 C. Jeff Best gets a punt off while Johnny Robinson gives protection.
 D. Jeff Best, Chris Thompson, and Keith Sims halt a Buccaneer.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Murphy Walker, Clay Goss, Jerry Woods, Jimmy Snowden, Gary Rambin, Greg Terry. SECOND ROW: Jeff Christman, Roger Fuller, Tom Schneider, Mark Richard. THIRD ROW: Jeff Roberts, Jeff Parker, Brent Coppage, Bruce Holstead, Kenny Simmons, Neal Janway, Kirk Andrews. FOURTH ROW: Kevin Crume, Randy Barnes, Larry Johnson, Tucson Dunn, Gary Milege, Dexter Blake, Greg Hilburn, Jimmy Smith. Coaches: Tommy Hay and Cecil Barham.

Bearcat Freshmen Adapt Well



Greg Terry hands off to Jimmy Smith as Kevin Crume and Mark Richard block.



Dexter Blake and Gary Milege make the tackle as Marc Richard, Kenny Simmons, Jimmy Smith and Tucson Dunn look on.



Living for the 'Cats are managers - (kneeling) Steve McKee, Marion Aycock. (standing) Greg Hackbarth, Jeff Walker, Clint Williamson, Johnny Murad.

Essential Forces for 'Cat Power



PAT COBB
Stats.



RANDALL REESE
Stats.



SKIPPER LEACHMAN
Filming

T. L. James Co. Cares —

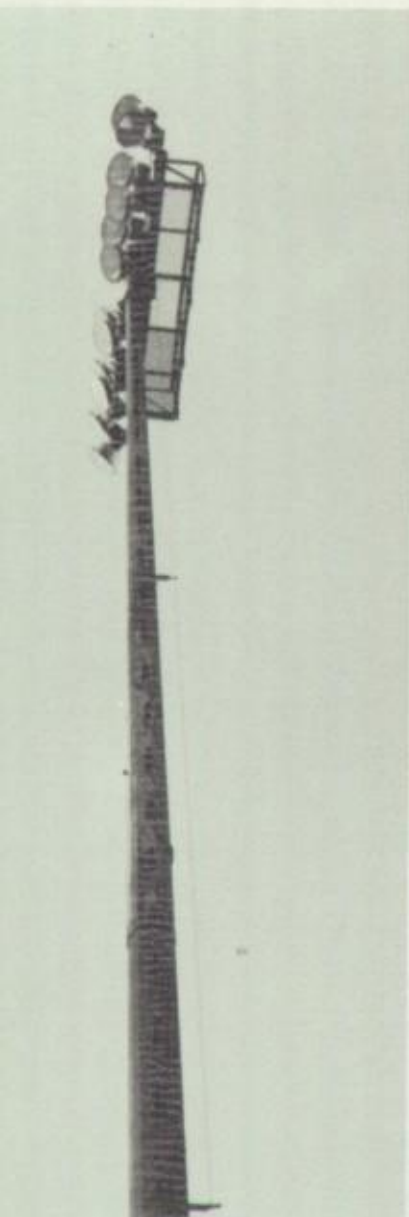


Through the generosity of a great man, T. L. James, the campus of Ruston High School includes the T&I Center, the baseball diamond, the football field, stadium, track, tennis courts, and the Bobby James Memorial Gym.



New bench-back seats were added on "home" side. New facilities for spring sports (dressing rooms, equipment area, etc.) were built, as well as new concession areas and ticket booths. In addition, James Field also has the most modern stadium lighting available . . . thanks to the T. L. JAMES CO.

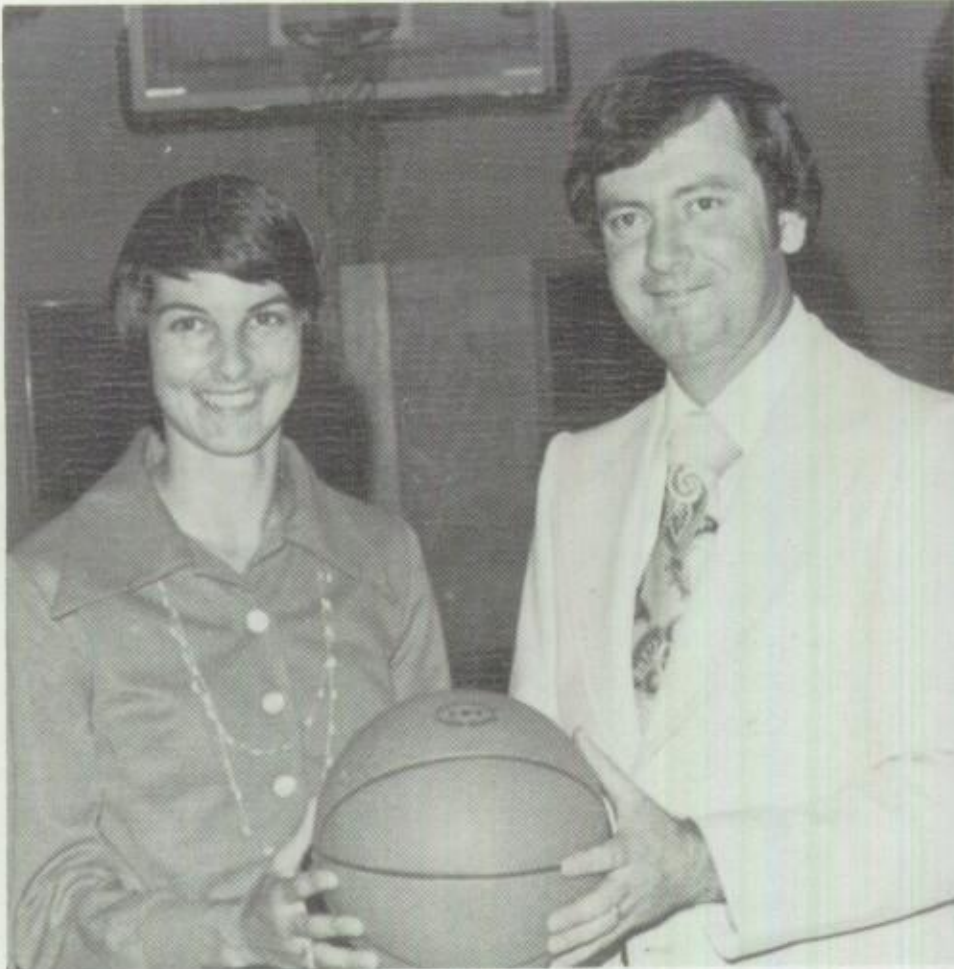




. . and They Have Come Through Again



'76-'77 Bearcat Basketball —

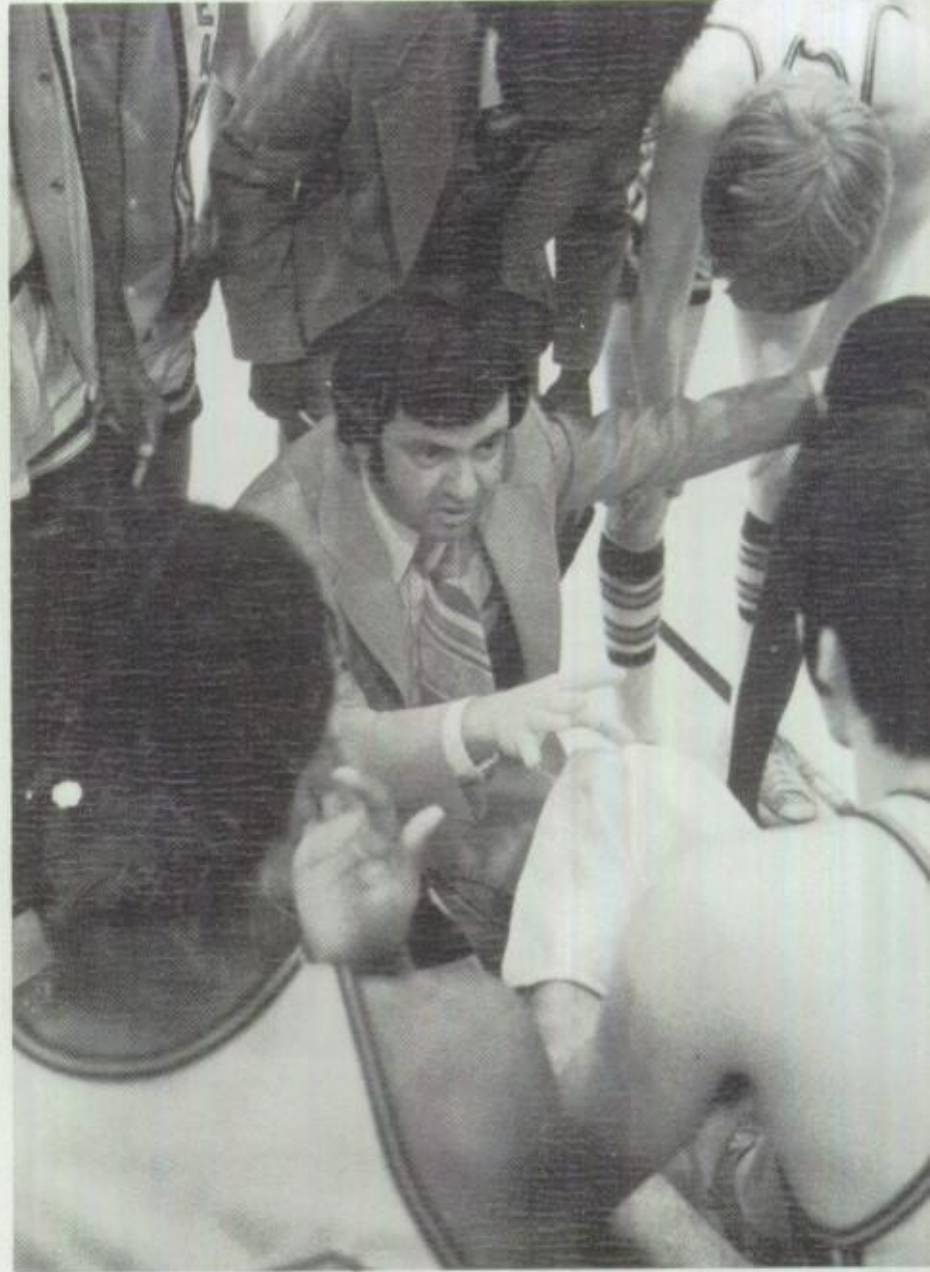


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A. Varsity Bearcat basketball coaches are Coach Linda Gamble and Coach Leon Barmore.

B. Coach Barmore gives some timely advice.

C. Senior Blain Markham charges through the big "R" as the crowd encourages the 'Cats to a great game.



B



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'Cats in Playoffs AGAIN!

Scorebox

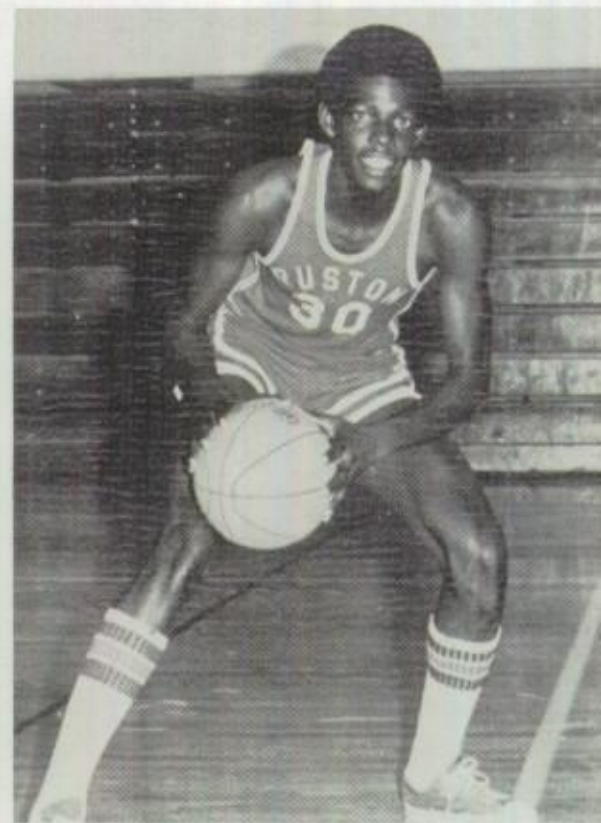
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Ruston	65	Peabody	56	Ruston	37	DeRidder	47
Ruston	64	Nachitoches-Central	58	Ruston	66	Northwood	48
Ruston	65	Bossier	49	Ruston	73	Jesuit	46
Ruston	54	Parkway	46	Ruston	79	North Caddo	55
Ruston	51	Airline	54	Ruston	57	Haughton	59
Ruston	72	Byrd	40	Ruston	72	Springhill	57
Ruston	69	Sulphur	41	Ruston	67	Northwood	51
Ruston	55	DeRidder	75	Ruston	75	Jesuit	44
Ruston	49	Minden	71	Ruston	89	North Caddo	38
Ruston	92	Ashland	38	Ruston	53	Haughton	54
Ruston	73	Simsboro	56	Ruston	60	Springhill	45
Ruston	52	Natchitoches-Central	53	Ruston	61	Wossman	56
Ruston	59	Springhill	41	Ruston	52	Peabody	65
Ruston	60	Parkway	53				



Farewell to the "Whiz Kids"



Keith Brown



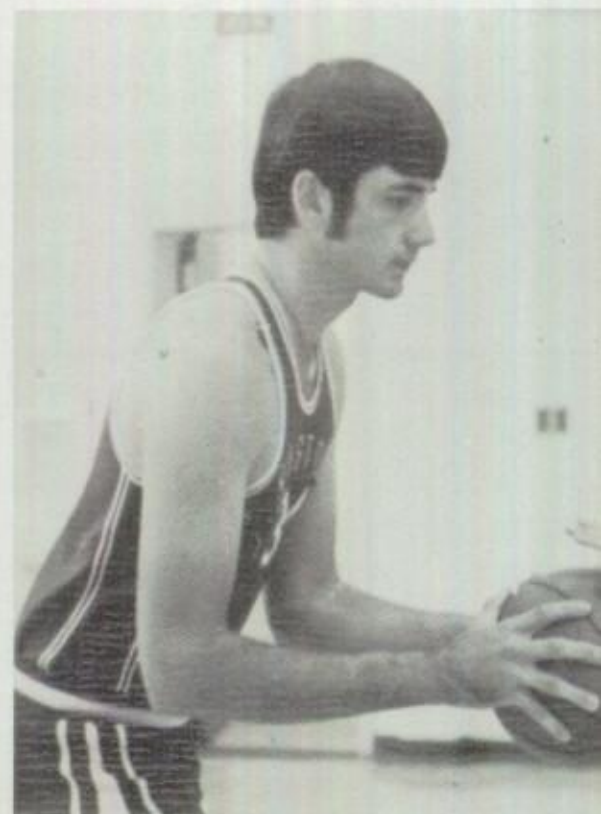
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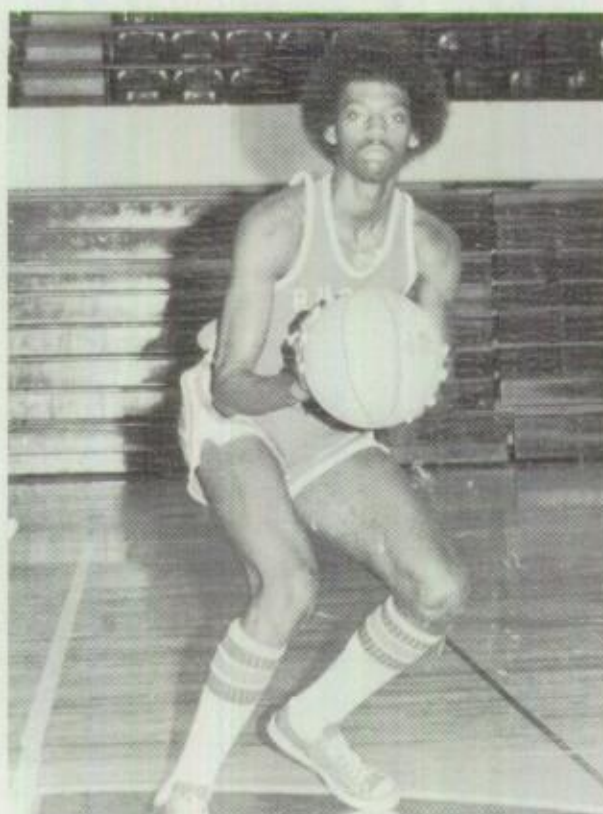
Dean Hatcher



Blain Markham



James Skinner



David Williams

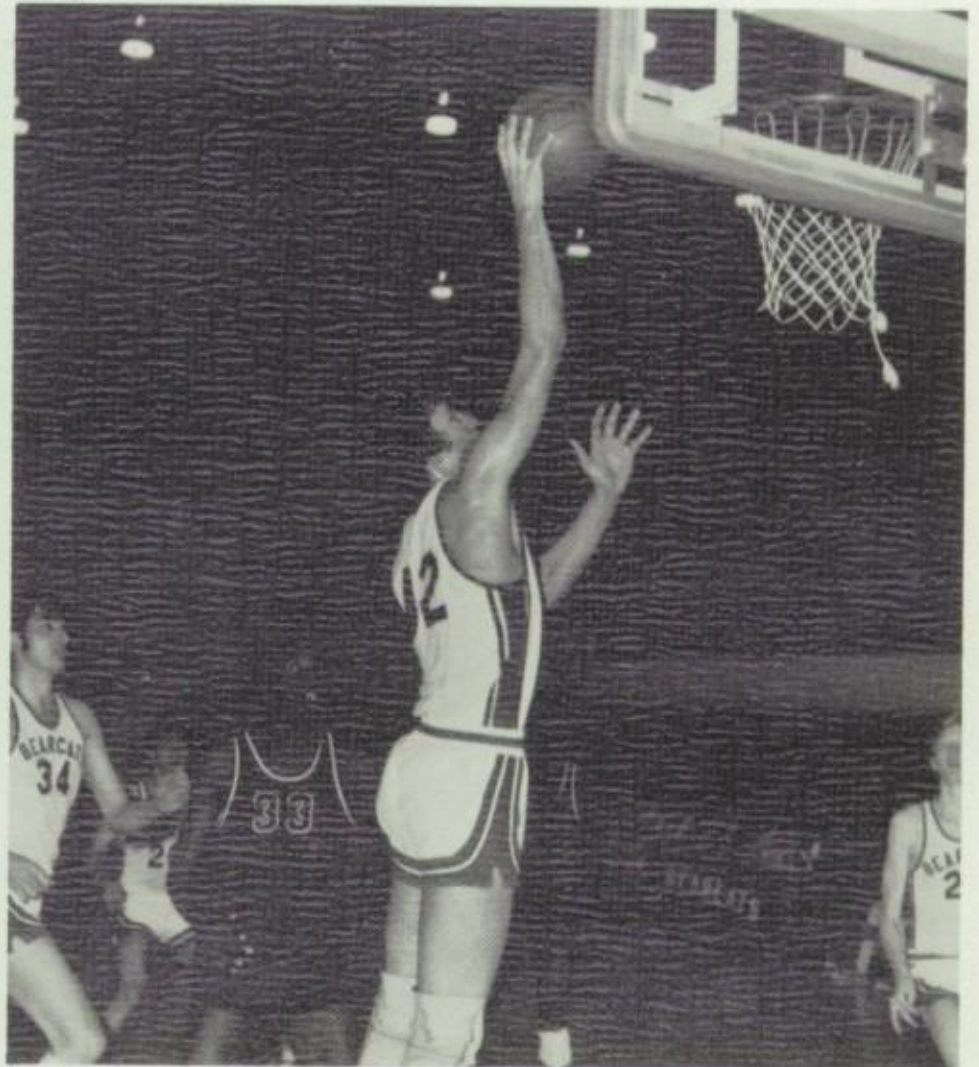


Randall Reese, Pat Cobb

All Stars



KEITH BROWN - GUARD
All State - Second Team
All District - First Team



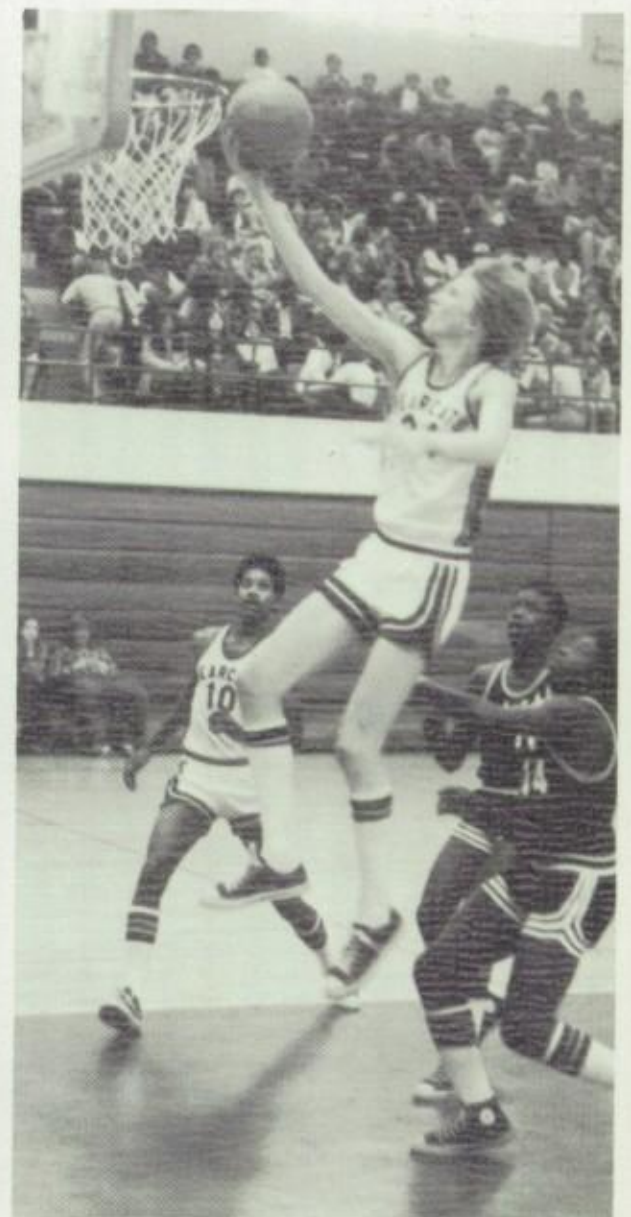
JAMES SKINNER
All District - First Team



BLAIN MARKHAM
All District
Second Team



MIKE EMERSON
All District
Honorable Mention



DEAN HATCHER
All District
Honorable Mention



A

A. The NFL's Most Valuable Player, Bert Jones, still takes Bearcat victories seriously.

B. Make it, Brown!

C. Shannon Barmore does her share for a 'Cat victory.

D. Set it up, Emp!



B



C



D



Denise Kimrey, Scorekeeper



Tri-Captains Skinner, Brown, Emerson.

For a team that has trouble with the close games, the Bearcats made it to the State playoffs again . . . And again we played Peabody in their own "backyard" and were eliminated for the Top 20.

'Cats Are G-R-E-A-T!



FRONT ROW: Walt Williams, Keith Brown, Mike Emerson, Skipper Leachman, William Wiley, Billy Pipes. SECOND ROW: Pat Cobb, Randall Reese, Coach Leon Barmore, Gary Chaney, Dean Hatcher, David Williams, James Skinner, Dennis McCallister, Coach Mike Lyons.

Bearcats



n Action





STANDING, left to right: Coach Ricky Rockett, Emmett Johnson, John Hamm, Paul Attaberry, Andrew McCallister, Kenny Brooks, Dar Brooks, Brent Coppage, Kirk Andrews, and Kevin Herren. KNEELING: Donald Sims, Mike Evans, Terry Lee, Jimmy Snowden, Ben Warren, Reggie McElroy, Steve Craig, and Greg Stinson.

Frosh Rocket to a 13-6 Record



Coach Rockett

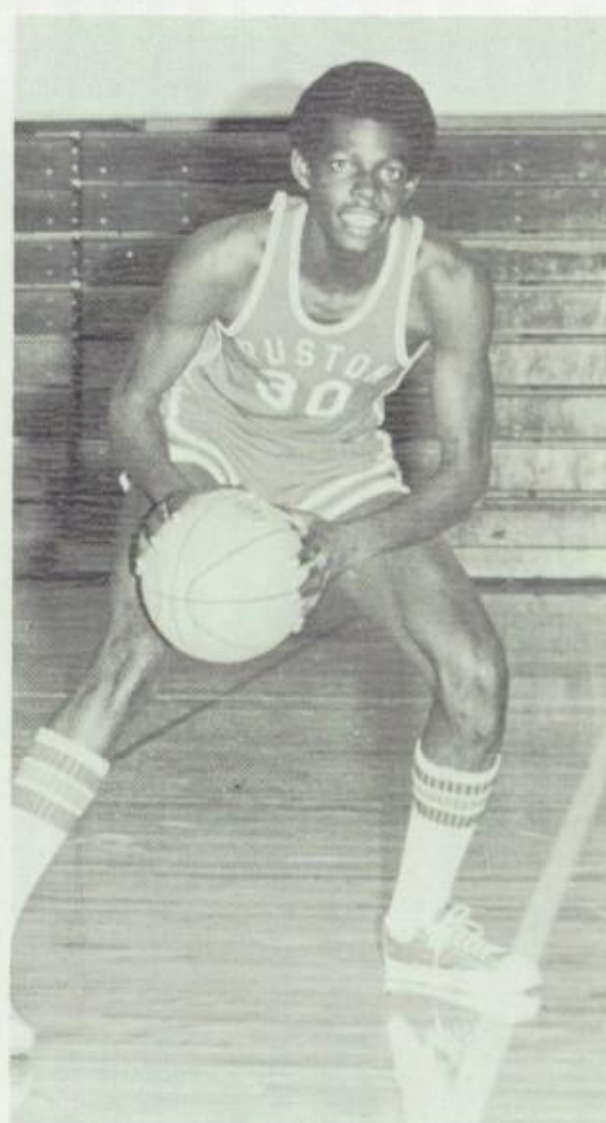
Six 'Cats Sign College Scholarships



SANDY FREEMAN
La. Tech
Ruston, La.



KEITH BROWN
Holmes Jr. College
Goodman, Mississippi



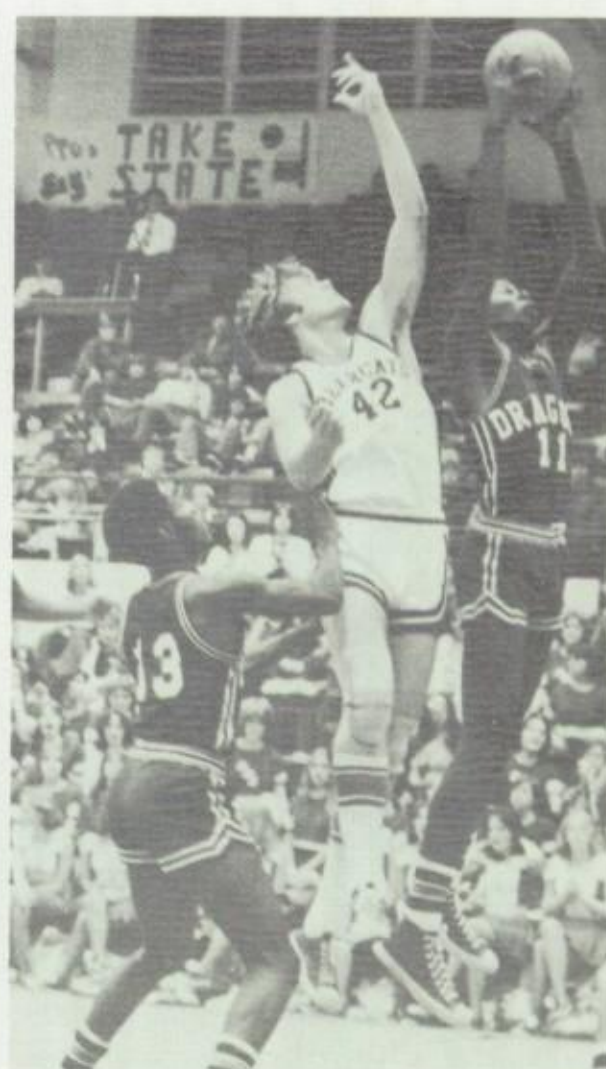
GARY CHANEY
Houston Baptist College
Houston, Texas



MIKE EMERSON
Grambling College
Grambling, La.



BLAIN MARKHAM
East Texas Baptist College
Marshall, Texas



JAMES SKINNER
Holmes Jr. College
Goodman, Mississippi

The Lady Bearcats — District Champs



The 1976-77 varsity Lady Bearcats are: Cindy Freeman, Terrie Davis, Amy Vidrine, Lynn Williamson, Kathy Lewis, Patty Rambin, Sanders, Janice Washington, Patricia Williams, Laura Foster, and Sandy Freeman.

The girls basketball teams had a very successful year. Basketball for girls is still new to Ruston High, but two straight District Championships indicate the determination of the Lady Bearcats. The girls team began the season with a win against Airline of Bossier. Before the Christmas holidays they suffered three straight losses, but came back and began their district play with a win against Springhill. Things then fell into place for the Lady Bearcats. They went 12-9 for the season and 8-1 in District games. At the close of the season, Ruston was District Champs, placed five girls on the all-district team, had the district's Most Valuable Player, and had one player and a manager sign athletic scholarships for college.



A little traveling music, please!

Scorebox

Ruston	47	Airline	23
Ruston	27	Simsboro	43
Ruston	44	Bossier	16
Ruston	38	Bossier	17
Ruston	20	Dubach	30
Ruston	36	Simsboro	39
Ruston	22	Jonesboro	53
Ruston	21	Farmerville	46
Ruston	45	Springhill	33
Ruston	45	Jonesboro	58
Ruston	45	Northwood	23
Ruston	42	Dubach	33
Ruston	33	North Caddo	43
Ruston	64	Haughton	16
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Ruston	38	Northwood	23
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Sandy Freeman

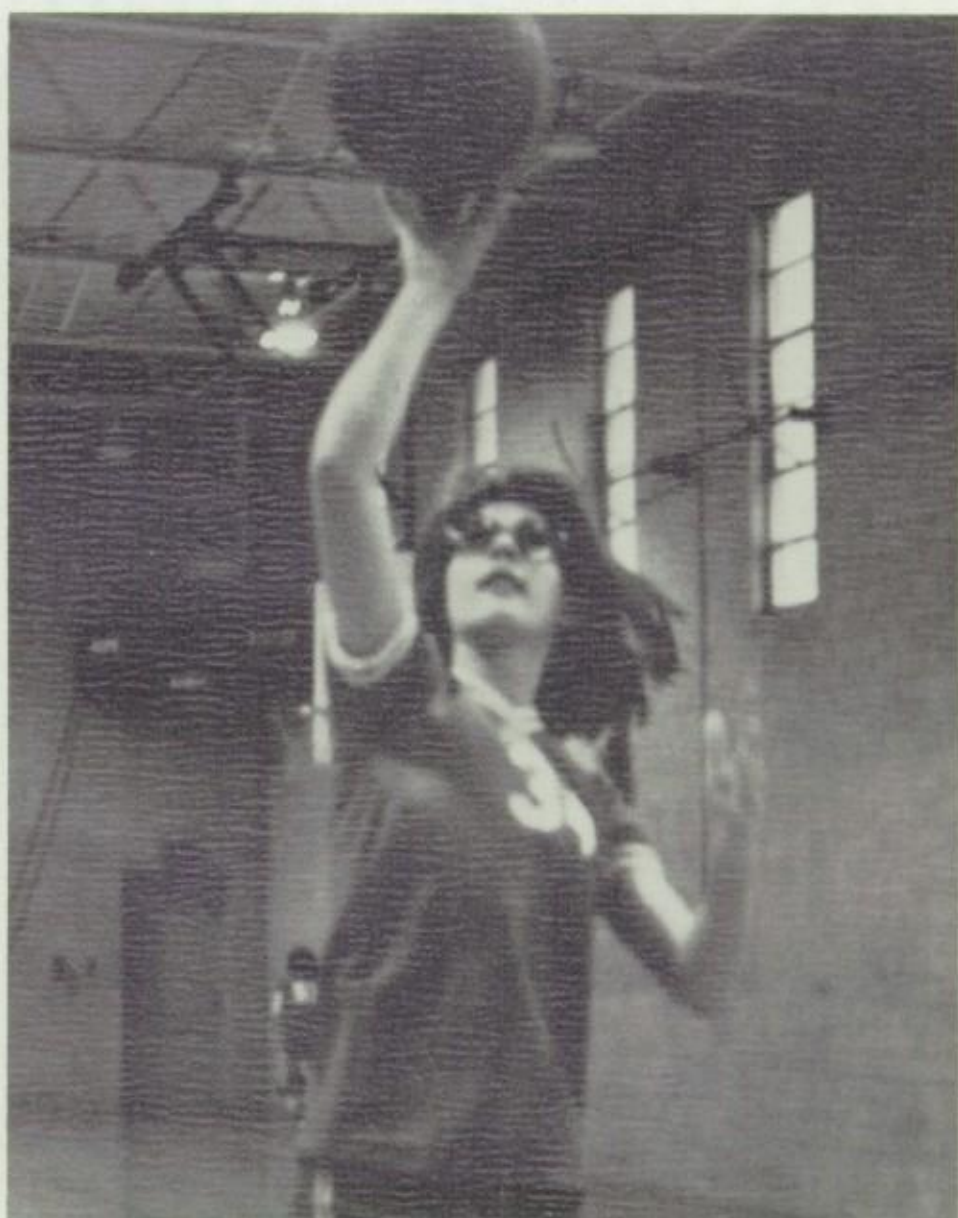


Patty Rambin

The Seniors



Cindy Freeman



Beth Sanders

They'll Be Back . . .



Patricia Williams



Rene Markham



Amy Vidrine



Janice Washington



Lynn Williamson



Laura Foster



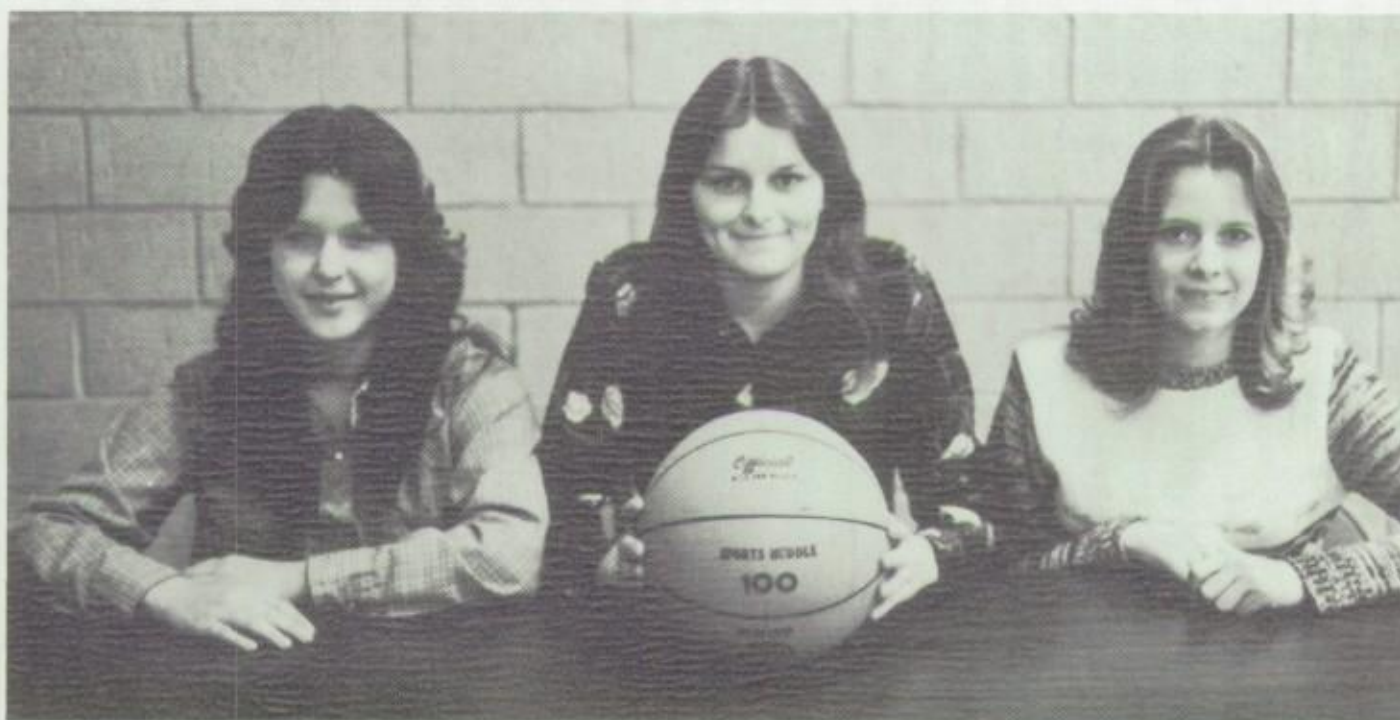
Terrie Davis



Patricia Williams gets a jump shot over a Northwood guard in a district bout.



Rene Markham rebounds in the Bi-District play-off game against Farmerville.



The able managers for the Lady Bearcats are: Sherri Wilkerson, Rhonds Rhodes, and Deanie Rhodes.



Sh Sanders shoots over Dubach opponent in an early season game.



The tip goes to the Bearcats.



B



A

A. Patricia Williams hits the boards against Dubach.
 B. Sandy Freeman sets up a play in the bi-district game against Farmerville.
 C. The members of the Junior Varsity for the 1976-77 basketball season are: Kay Moore, Loyce Alexander, Revette Richard, Barbara Hicks, Kendra Coppage, Tammy Simmers. 2nd ROW: Lynn Williamson, Janice Washington, Donna Chaney, Kathy Lewis, Kelsy Dosier, Daphne Hull, and Vickie Peterson.

JV Scorebox

Ruston	14	Bossier	16
Ruston	20	Dubach	19
Ruston	20	Jonesboro	17
Ruston	17	Farmerville	12
Ruston	18	Springhill	17
Ruston	12	Jonesboro	15
Ruston	15	Quitman	23
Ruston	15	Rayville	21
Ruston	18	Dubach	23
Ruston	10	Quitman	27
Ruston	14	Simsboro	21



C

First Season of Track for Girls Brings State Record!

The girls at Ruston High displayed a great interest in the track program in its first year. Some 65 girls tried out for the team with 19 selected. They attended five meets, sent several to regionals, and had one to qualify for state. Those attending regional were Lenette Spivey, Laurinda White, Eloise Holland, Lynn Thomas, Lynn Williamson, and Sandy Freeman.



Sandy Freeman



Lynn Thomas



Laura Foster



Johnny Robinson set and broke the RHS discus record with 159.4 feet as he set and then broke his record with the shot with 58 feet.



Skipper Leachman set a new RHS record in the two mile with 10:11.48.



David Williams set, then broke his record in the triple jump with 43.9 feet.

'Cats Break 4 School Records



The center of the oval held much success for the Bearcat track men, but success is in reach in the lanes in future years also with this young and eager group. Track coaches are Tommy Hay and Buck Carlisle.

Look Out, State! The 'Cats Are Coming!

5 'Cats Compete in 6 Events —



Kipper Leachman placed 5th in the two mile with a time of 10:11.48.



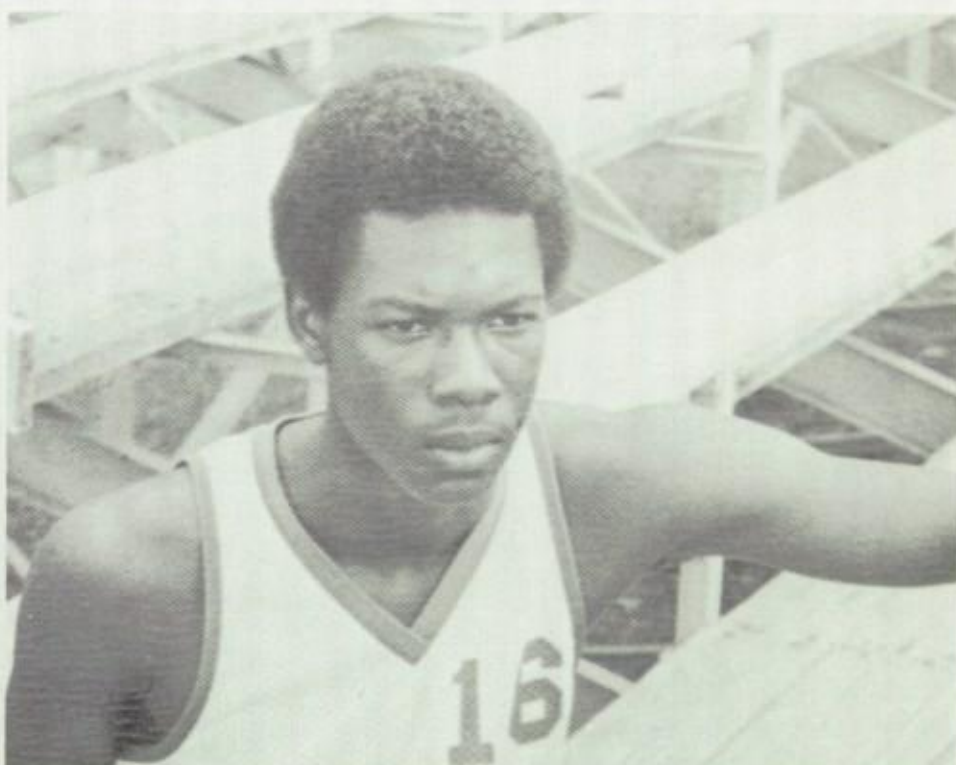
Johnny Robinson took his first second place all season with the discus.



Warren Washington placed 4th in the high jump with a jump of 4'11".



Johnny Robinson went undefeated the entire season with the shot.



Bobby Stringfellow took 5th place in the 880 run with a time of 2:00.6.

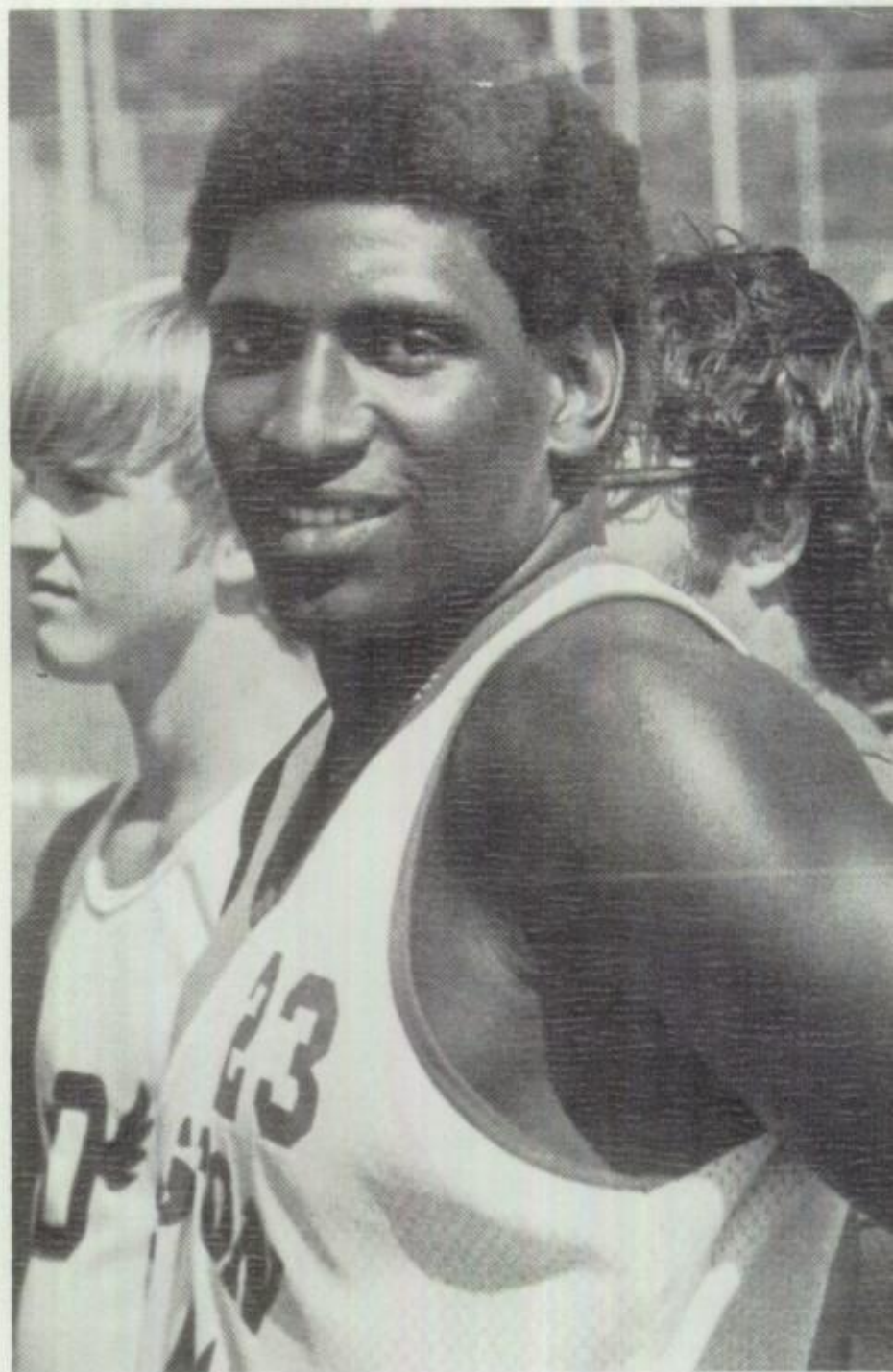


David Williams competed in the triple jump based on his 43'9" mark.

Two 'Cats Leave RHS With New Records

Johnny Robinson did not settle with breaking school records with the shot put and the discus . . . he went on to greater distances to break his own records, thus establishing new records a total of five times this year. He tasted defeat only three times all year, and those were in prestigious competition. After qualifying and competing at Regional and State meets, this muscular Bearcat distinguished himself and RHS at the Meet of Champions of the state of La. held in DeRidder only to proceed to greater heights at the Atlanta Track Classic, Atlanta, Georgia, where 28 states were represented. Adding distance as the season progressed, Johnny ended his career at Ruston High with the discus record set at 159'4" and the shot put set at 58'1".

SANDY FREEMAN



JOHNNY ROBINSON

In addition to setting a new school record, Sandy Freeman set a new Division II state record in the 100 yd. hurdles at the state meet held in White Castle, La. A vivacious blond, Sandy was invited to compete in the "Meet of Champions" where she took second place.

The outstanding lady Bearcat was also the recipient of a coveted invitation to compete in the Junior Olympics.

Not only outstanding on the track, the dedicated lady Bearcat also stood out in academics as she completed her high school career in the top 10% of her class as one of the Honor Graduates. The attractive young lady served RHS well as a class officer, Pepette officer, a member of the National Honor Society, the Keywanettes, and the girls basketball team in addition to her contributions on the track.



Bearcat baseballers include, SEATED: "Bat Girls" Dell McGehee, Kelly Rolf, and Renita Myers. KNEELING: Manager Carl Johnson, Johnny [unclear], Zeffrey Lucas, Jeff Cochran, Mike George, Kenneth Fuller, Tim Copeland, Robert Frazier, Eric Moore, Tom Williams. STANDING: Coach Cecil Barham, Kerry Spencer, Gordy Woods, Terry Havins, Tony Patterson, Tom Jones, Jeff Best, David Passon, Keith Sims, Coach Rocky Rockett. Though Coach Barham is a former RHS and Tech baseballer, this was his first year to coach baseball at RHS, and C-O-A-C- he did! And the Bearcat baseballers enjoyed a very organized and successful season.

Barham Leads 'Cats to Successful Season



Coach Cecil Barham gives last minute instructions to the 'Cats.



Dell McGehee, along with Kelly Rolf and Renita Myers, served as "bat girls" for the Bearcats.

Three Baseballers Make ALL-DISTRICT

This just wasn't the "year for the Bearcat" . . . for the talent on every sports field was there, and yet no State Crown is in hand. However, baseball being no exception, the 'Cats had power on the mound, in the field, and at bat. Leading batters were Keith Sims, Jeff Best, Kerry Spencer, Tim Copeland, Terry Havins, and Tom Jones.

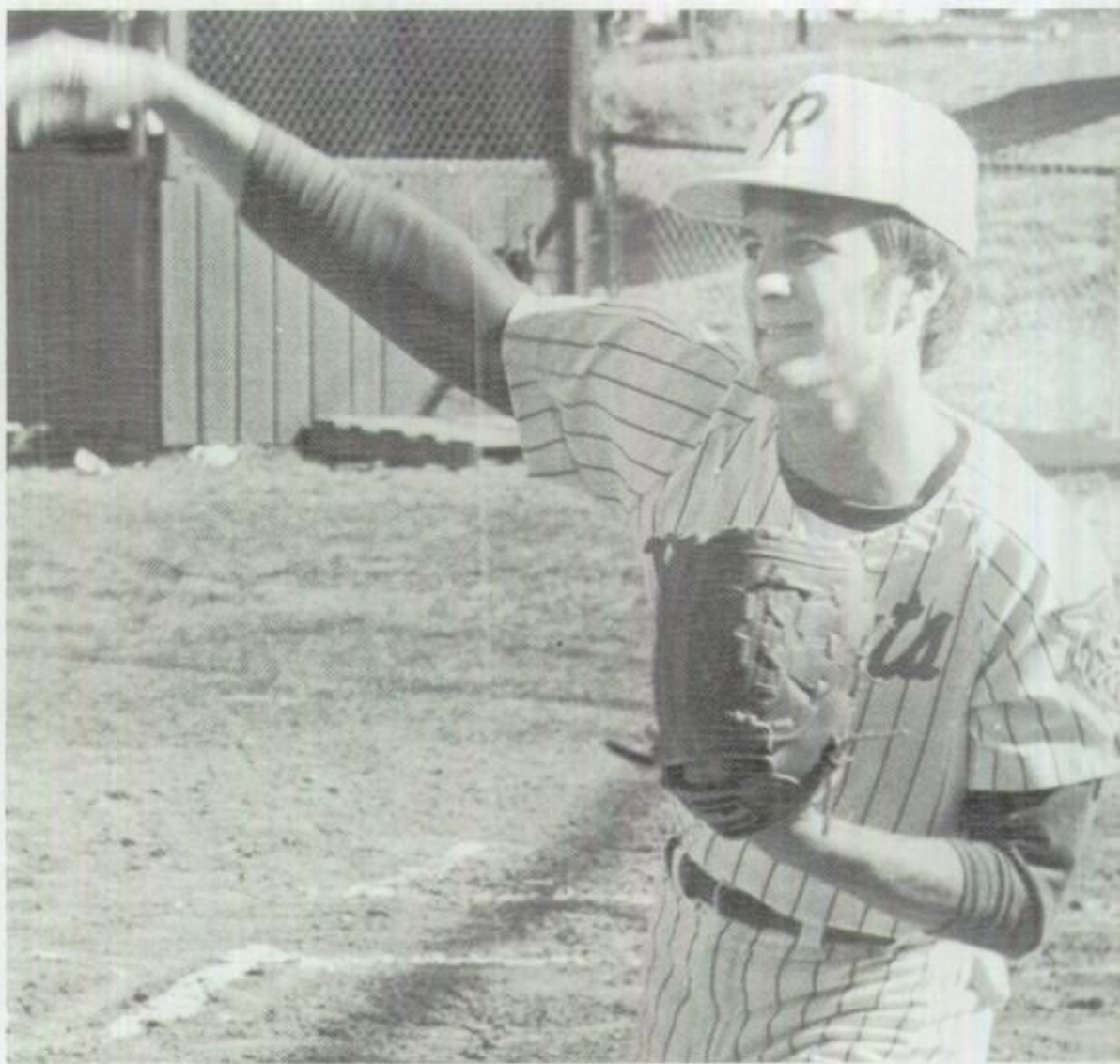
Depth in pitching was also a tremendous asset for the 'Cats. Leading pitchers were Terry Havins, Robert Frazier, Jeff Best, and Tom Jones.

The team morale was high all season, and many players are returning to pursue another successful season with Coaches Cecil Barham and Ricky Rockett.

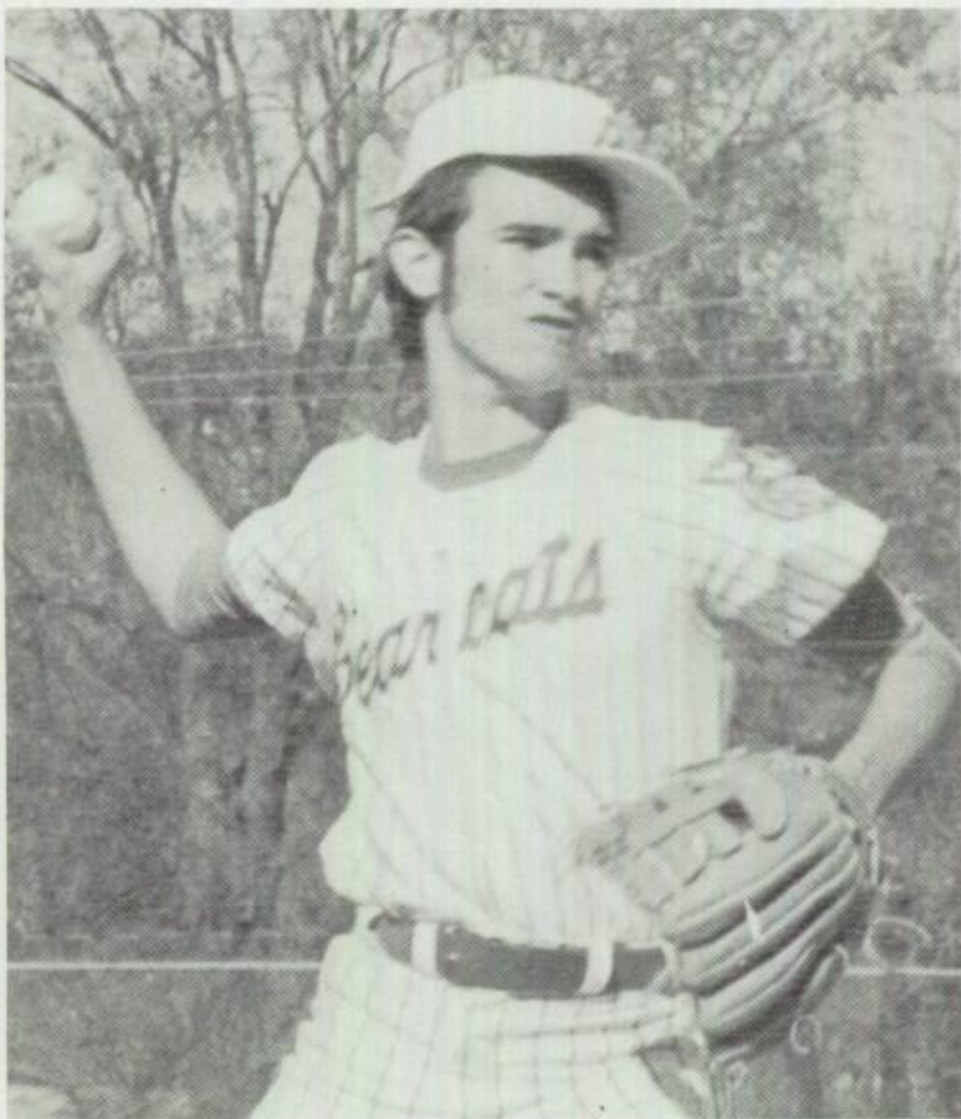
A. Jeff Best, short stop, received All District honors for his second year and is returning next year.

B. Terry Havins, pitcher, also received All District honors.

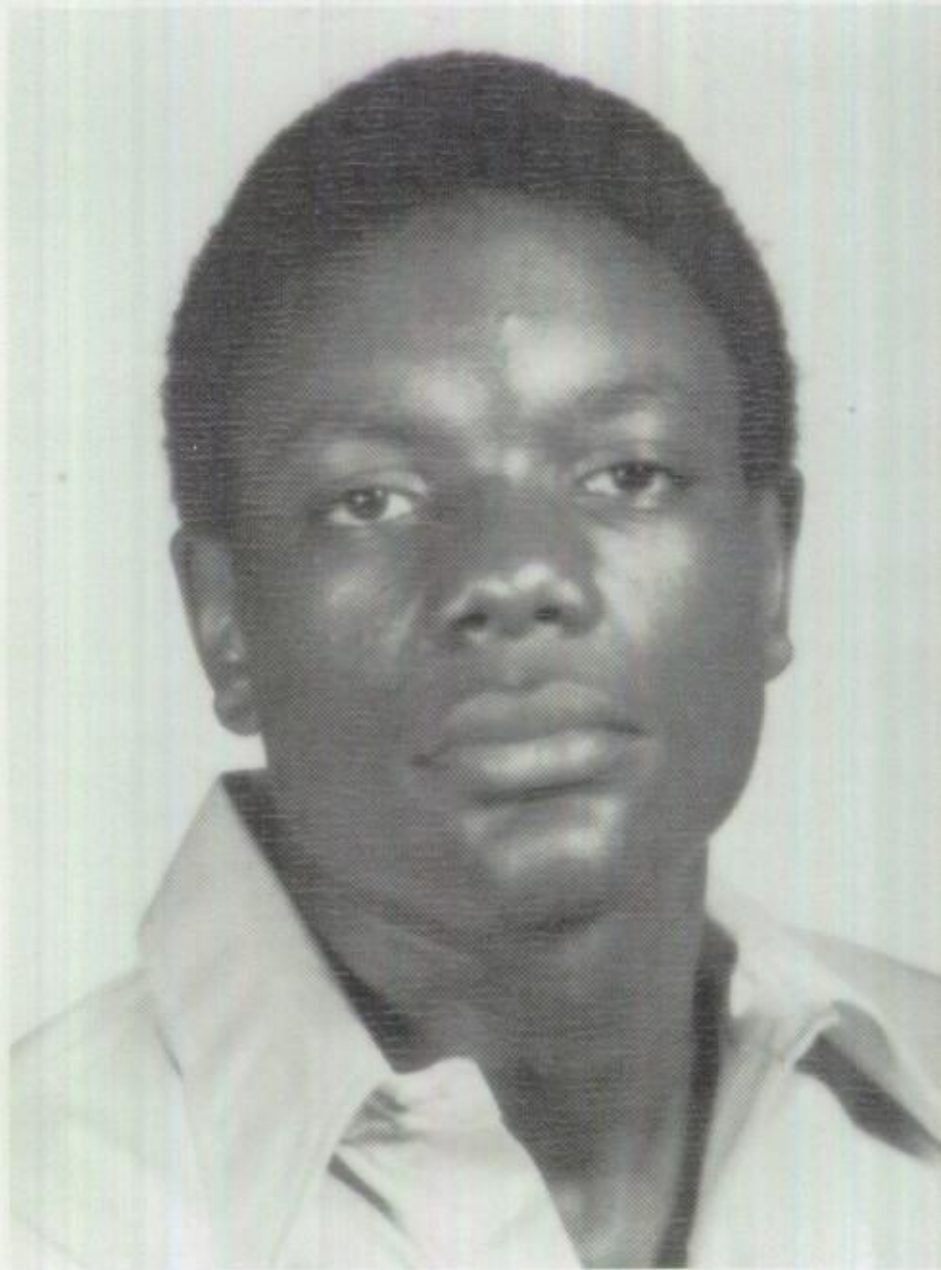
C. Keith Sims, a strong hitter, second baseman and left fielder, received All District honors and will be returning also.



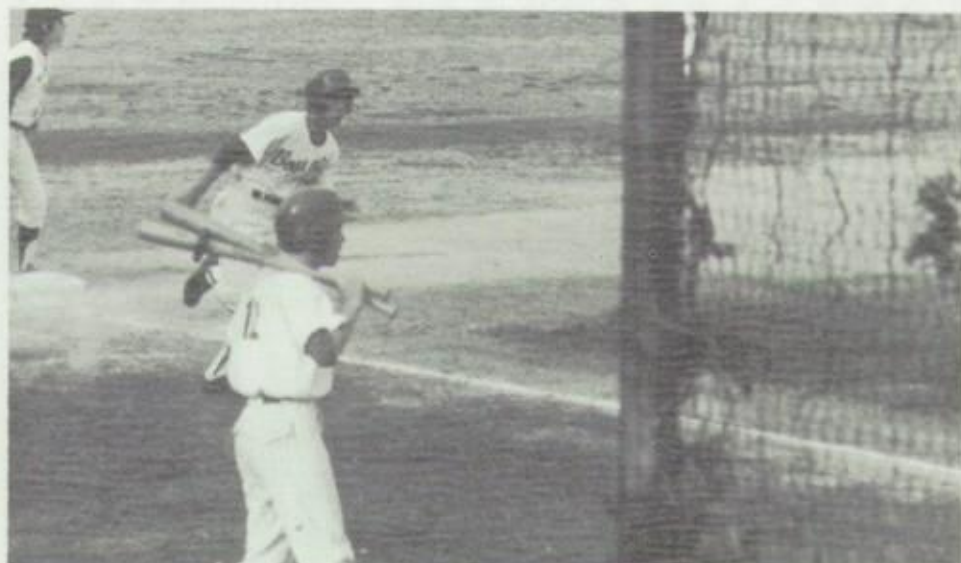
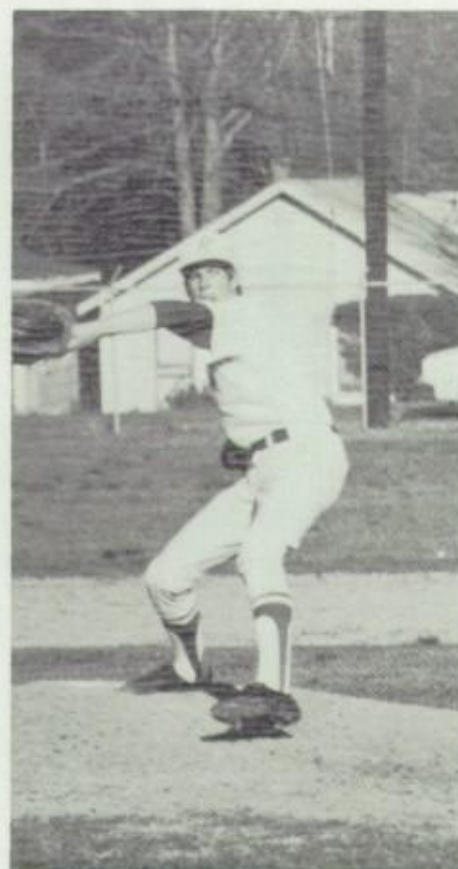
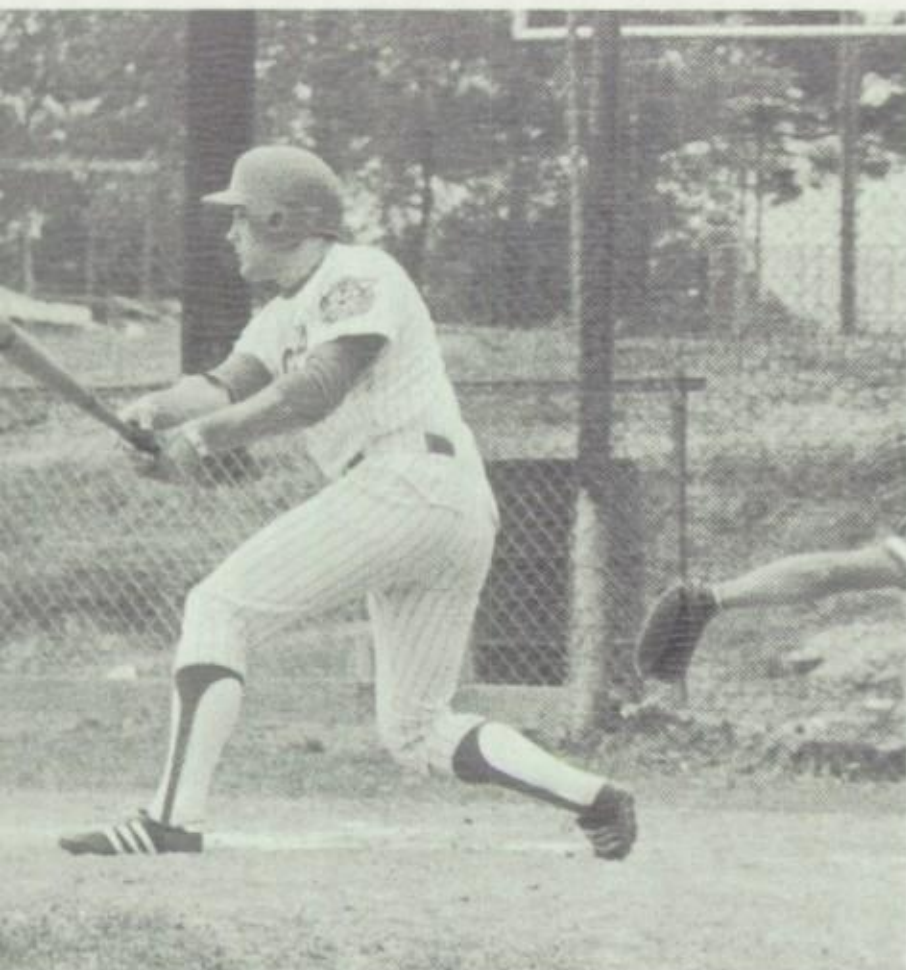
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The JV baseballers were coached by Coach Ricky Rockett. They enjoyed a very active and successful season.

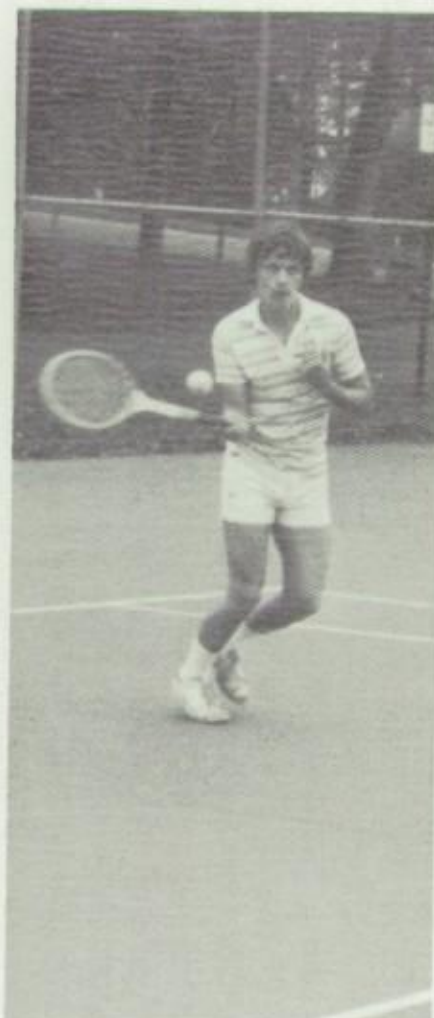


Coached by Mrs. Nelwyn Craig, the tennis team members are: (front row) Tina Garner, Martha Martinez, Linda Taylor, Cindy Taylor, Hedi Stoll, Sandy Freeman, Amy Vidrine, and Lisa Shepperson. (back row) Joey Wisterman, Bubba Jones, Mark Thomas, Ben Warren, Pat Cobb, and Paul Ponder.



Under the guidance of Coach Nelwyn Craig, the tennis team had seven members to place at District and to qualify for state competition. Sandy Freeman and Paul Ponder took 2nd place in mixed doubles, Hedi Stoll placed 2nd in girl's singles, Edie Lee and Amy Vidrine captured 2nd in girl's doubles, and Bubba Jones and Mark Thomas placed 3rd in boy's doubles. These contenders all went to State, but were eliminated in Quarterfinals.

Action, Please!



RHS Golf Team



LEFT TO RIGHT: Jay Boyd, Steve Walpole, Gene Hastings, Tony Clark, and James Barker are coached by Coach Leon Barmore.

ORGANI

membership in:

Choir

Selling "Crunch"
ensembles
FLORIDA
"Sing Noel"
SPRING CONCERT
1 AT FESTIVAL!

membership in:

Pepettes

La Marche Rouge
Christmas Formal
BOOSTERS
"bearcat beau"
Half-Time Shows!

membership in:

Key Club

HAYRIDE - PICNIC
half-court shots!
Sweetheart
Selling Candles
man of the Year

membership in:

F.H.A.

Teacher Appreciation
Cooking Contests
Homecoming Tea
DEMONSTRATIONS

IZATIONS

Membership in:
Student Council
Office elections!
Tech football games
Selling Popcorn
TWIRP
Homecoming
Picnic at Claiborne

Membership in:
Band
Band Banquet
Spring Concert
MAGAZINE SALES
Sousa Award
Pep rallies!

Membership in:
Cheerleaders
Pep Rallies
Spirit Stick
try-outs!
FROSH, J.V.,
Varsity



This year's "Chatterbox" was published under the instruction of Don McCaa. The staff members are: SEATED: Karen Davis, Robin Leachman, Kathie Hudnall. STANDING: Brenda Carter, Rene Markham, Karen Duddy, Tory Hood, Becky Hartsell, Susan Johnson, Lenette Spivey, Angela Richmond, Dean Hatcher, Roy Bird, Mike Emerson, Chris Washam, Don McCaa, Advisor, and Phillip Lewis.

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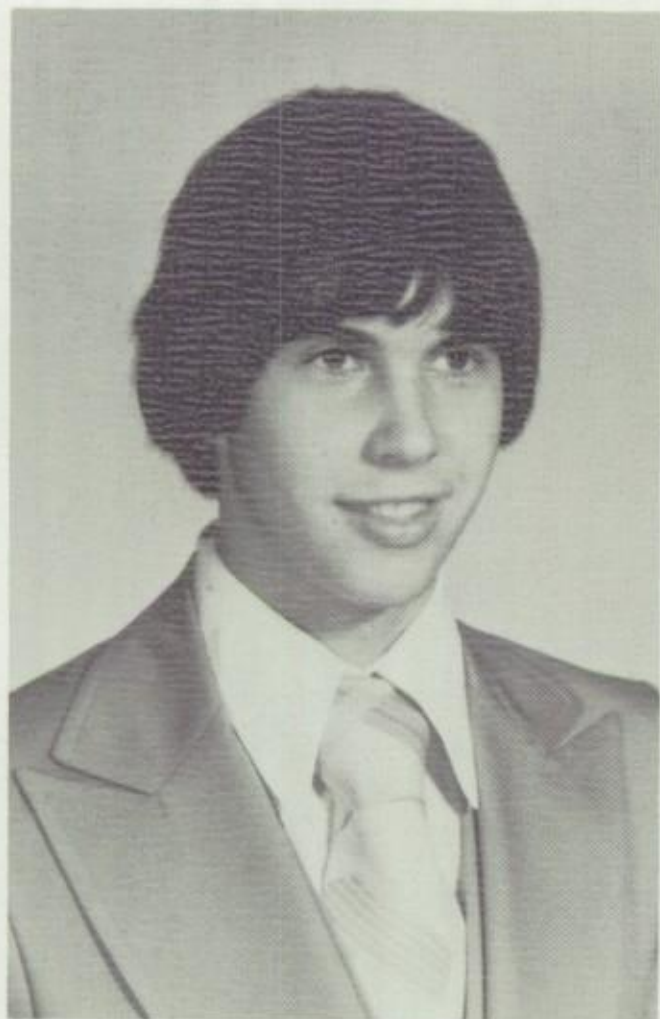
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Athletes Are Drawn Together Through FCA



MAN OF THE YEAR
Skipper Leachman



FACULTY ADVISOR
Coach Tommy Hay



The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is representative of all areas of athletics at RHS. Members are, FRONT ROW, l to r: Greg Terry, Roger Miller, Steve Craig, Russell Houston, Jeff Walker, Steve McKee, Jimmy Smith. (second row) Chuck Barham, Johnny Murad, Clint Williams, David Passon, Jimbo Love, David Craig. THIRD ROW: Phil Young, James Skinner, Dean Hatcher, David Williams, Tom Jones, Skipper Leachman, Dennis McCallister, Darrin Washington.



FIRST ROW, l to r: Advisor Jackie Woodard, Sandy Freeman, Marty Peaslee, Robin Ensminger, Susan Campbell, Kelly Rolf, Dell McGehee, Linda Taylor, Cindy Salsbury, Denise Kimrey. SECOND ROW: Paul Ponder, Randall Reese, Kevin Belton, David McGivney, David Williams, Gene Hastings, Chuck Robinson, Layne Washington, John Murad, Rhonda Rhodes, Paul Chandler, Cindy Taylor, Pat Cobb.



Senior pledges Sherri Barr, Precia Boudreaux, Cindy Freeman, Renae Gassaway, Renita Myers, Joy Tyland, Beth Sanders, Fletcher Scott, and Patty Scott recite the National Honor Society pledge.



David McGivney receives the award for outstanding character from Robin Ensminger.

NHS Pledges Juniors and Seniors

Membership in the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors a high school student can achieve. Students are selected on the basis of leadership, scholarship, service, and character. This year, 35 new members were honored.

The NHS participated in the Muscular Dystrophy and the March of Dimes Drives. The NHS also sponsored the Homecoming Assembly.

A reception for parents and guests was held after the installation of new members. Named as this year's outstanding members were: leadership, Pat Cobb; scholarship, Randall Reese; service, Kelly Rolf; character, David McGivney.



'76-'77 officers include treasurer Susan Campbell, reporter Linda Taylor, secretary Denise Kimrey, president Pat Cobb, vice-president David McGivney. Executive Council members include Paul Ponder, David Williams, Randall Reese, Gene Hastings, and Jackie Woodard.



- A. Pat Cobb named "Bearcat Beau" at the annual Pepette Christmas Formal.
- B. "Get a wash, right away . . .!"
- C. Sandra Johnson - Pepette Sponsor.
- D. Linda Webb - Assistant.
- E. Bustin' Loose!



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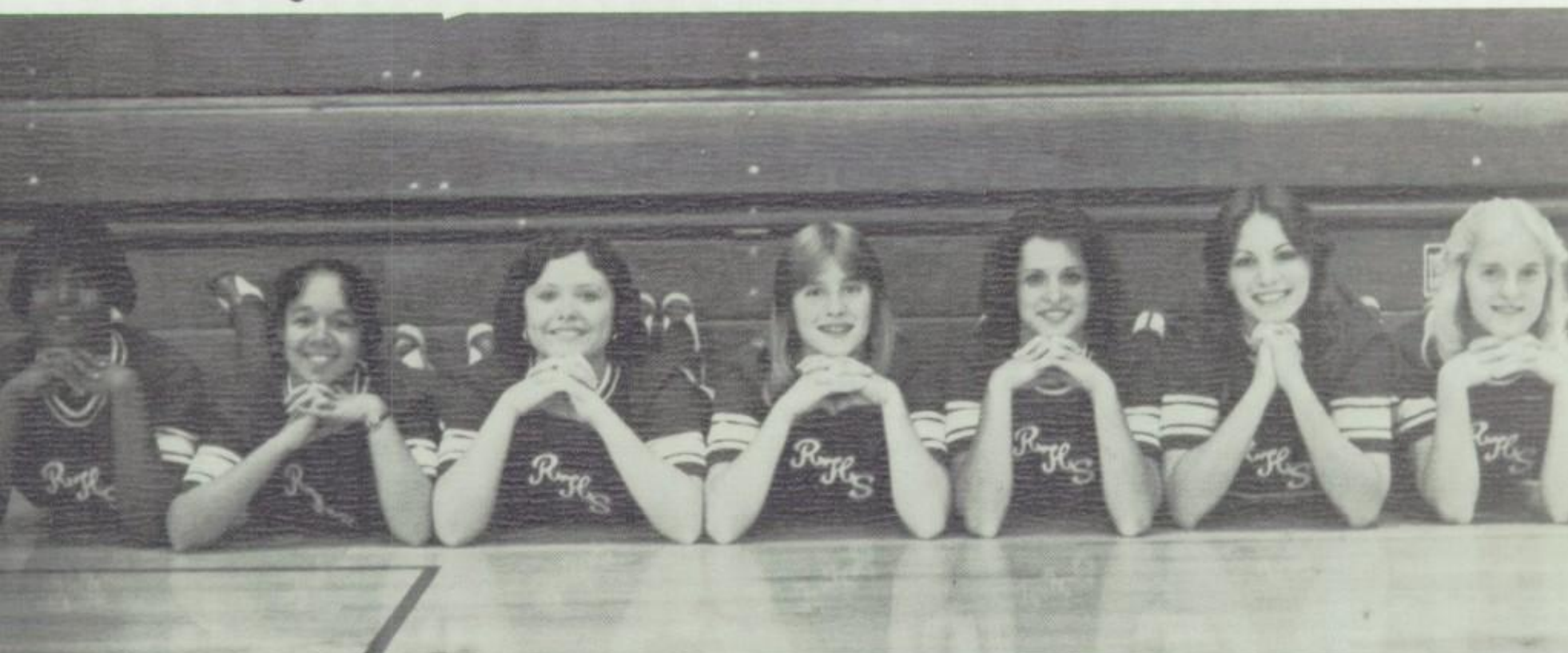


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Pepettes Boost Bearcat Morale



Officers for the 1976-77 Pepettes include (from left to right) Dianne McMurray - Vice-President, Mary Hammock - Booster Commander, ne Turnbow - Treasurer, Cindy Freeman - President, Pixie Cook - Booster Commander, Kathie Hudnall - Vice-President, Sandy Freeman Secretary.



Serving as the 1976-77 Varsity Cheerleaders and again bringing home the Coveted Spirit Stick and other outstanding honors are (center) Rita Moseley - Head Cheerleader, Carol Hill, Kelly Rolf, Pam Gullatt. (at left) Renita Myers, Dell McGehee. (at right) Shirley Kidd, Melan Colvin.

We'll Cheer for You . . .



Talk about C-O-L-D!



Bye, Bye, Seniors!



We'll Dance for You . . .

A. The 1976-77 Bearcat Bealles are (from left to right, back row) Laura Ross, Faydra Gilmore, Susan Campbell, Faith Fifield, Allyson Cruse, Patty Clary, Cammie Kelly, Karen Davis, Patricia Laird. (second row) Susan Dunn, Barbara Baugh, Patty Scott, Jill Crumpacker, Kathy Kelly. (first row) Co-Captain - Lisa Sheally, Captain - Cindy Taylor.

B. The 1976-77 Twirlers are (from left to right) Kathy Thomas, Linda Barker, Pam Norman.

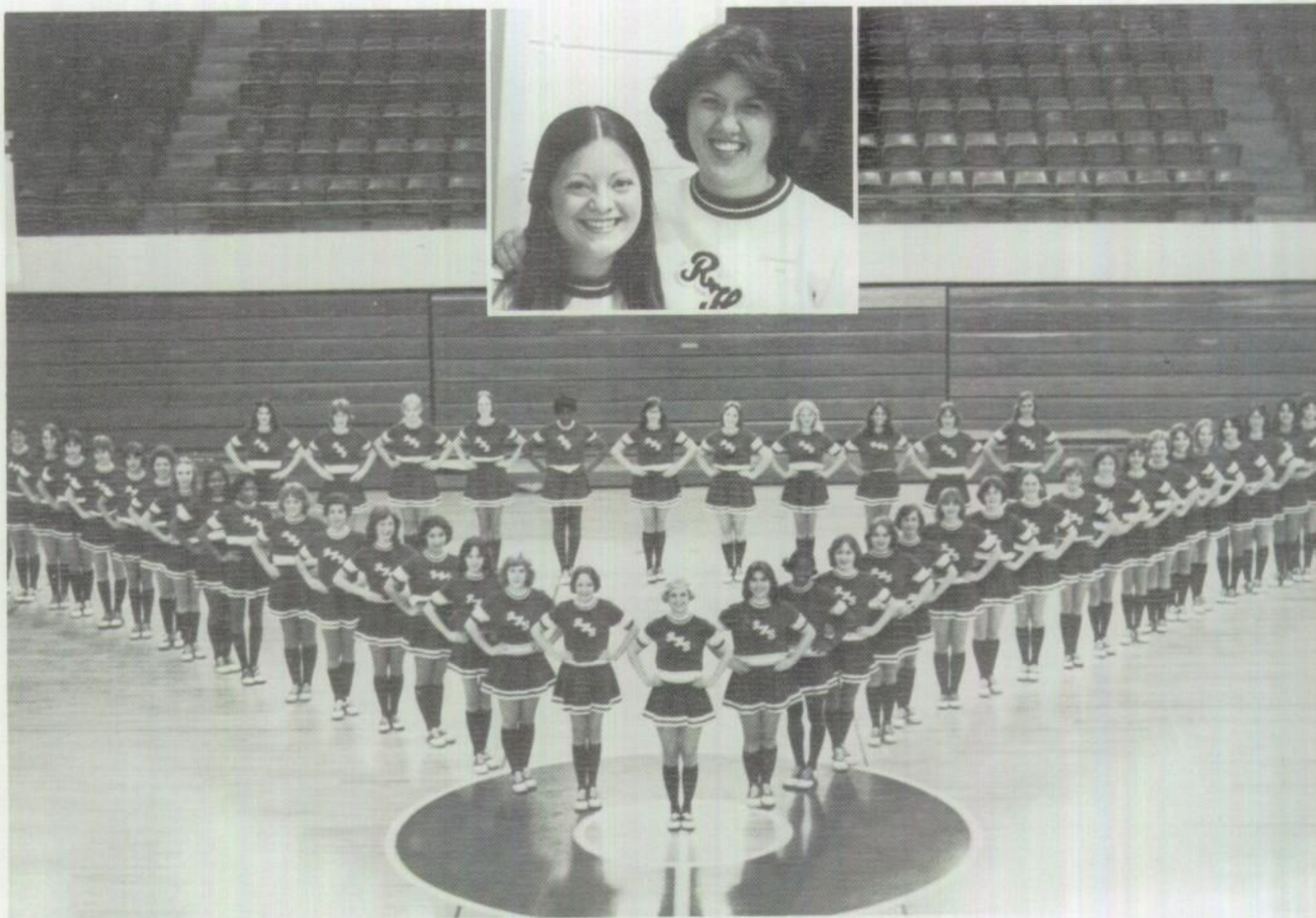
C. Bearcat Bealles perform during Basketball season.



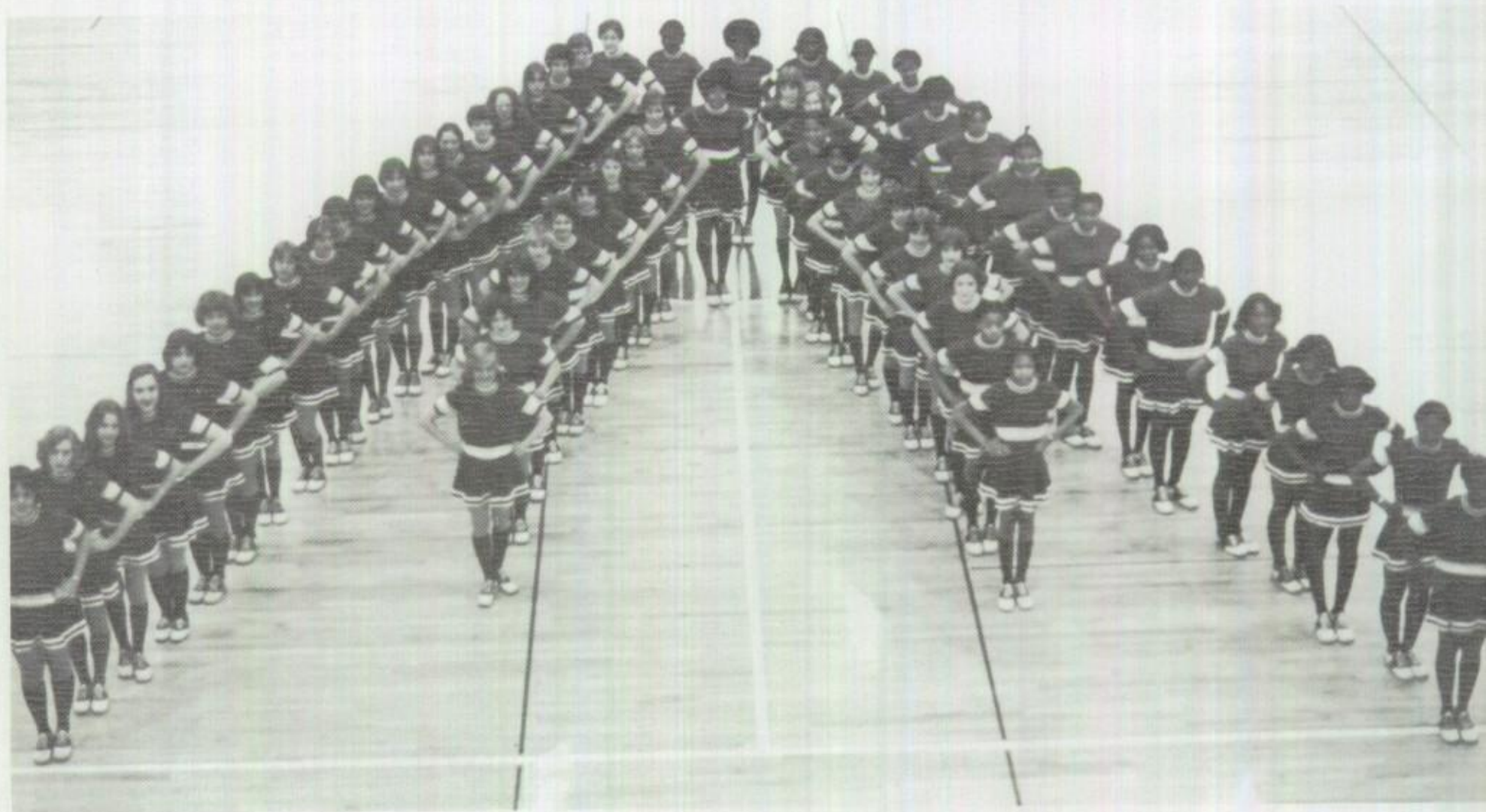
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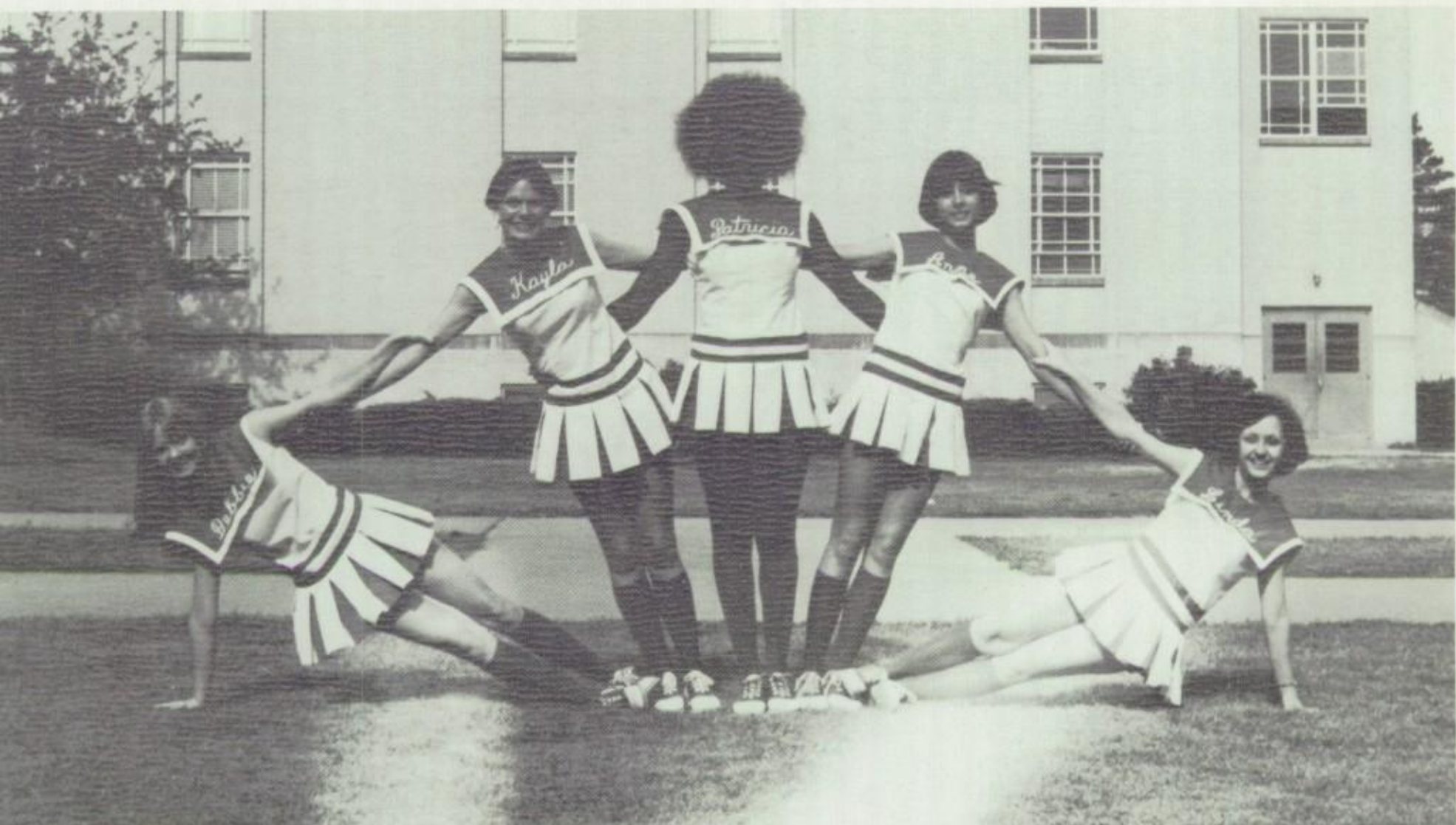


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Practice Makes Perfect Routines and Banners



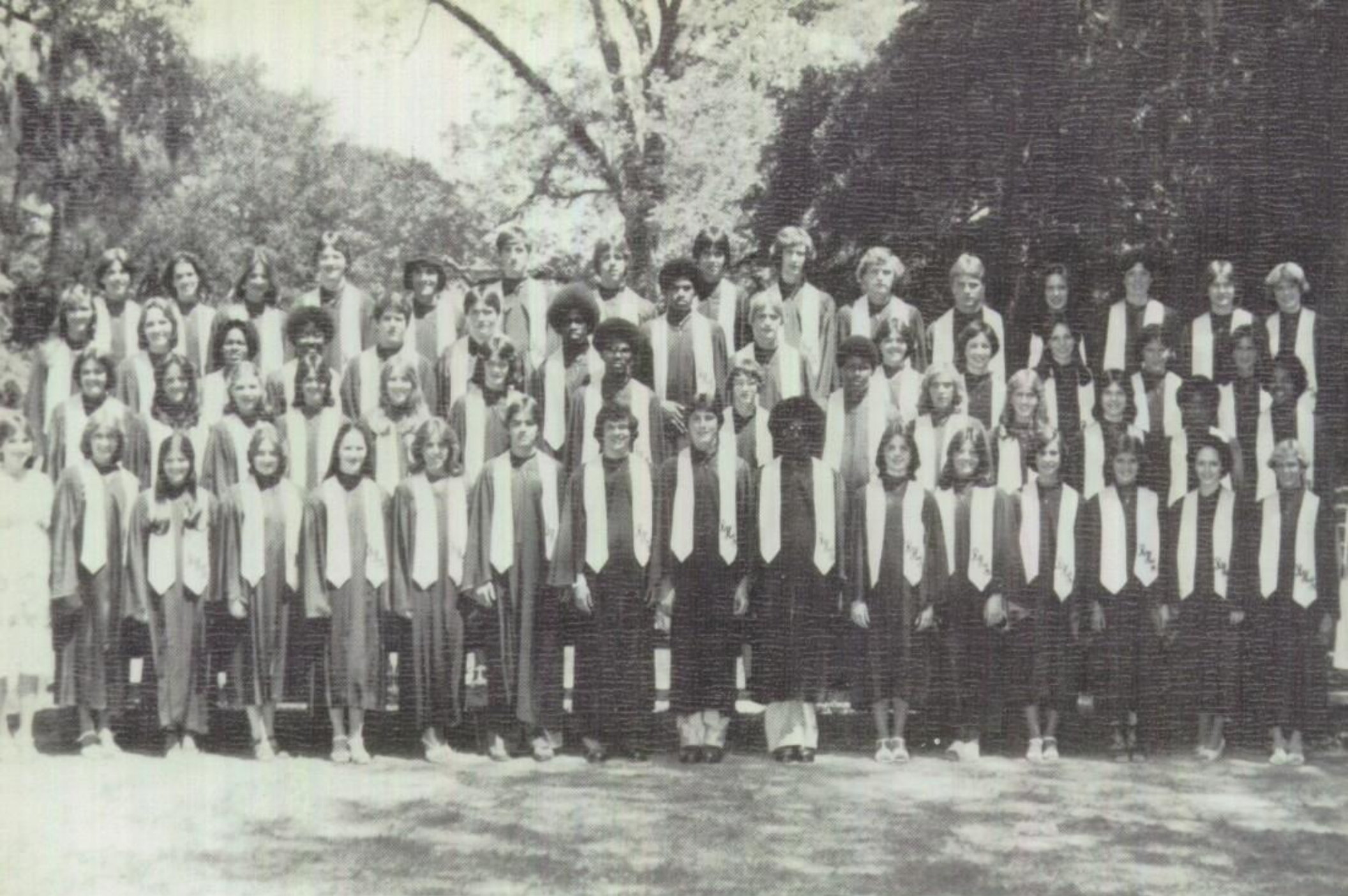


Boosting morale for the Junior Varsity teams were cheerleaders Debbie Smith, Kayla Armstrong, Patricia Williams, Anne Harrison, and Linda Barker.

J.V. and Frosh Cheerleaders Tops Too



Lorna Ryland, Lisa Leachman, Carrie Brown, Lathes Caldwell, Valencia Williams, and Tammy Leachman served the Freshman Bearcats as their cheerleaders.

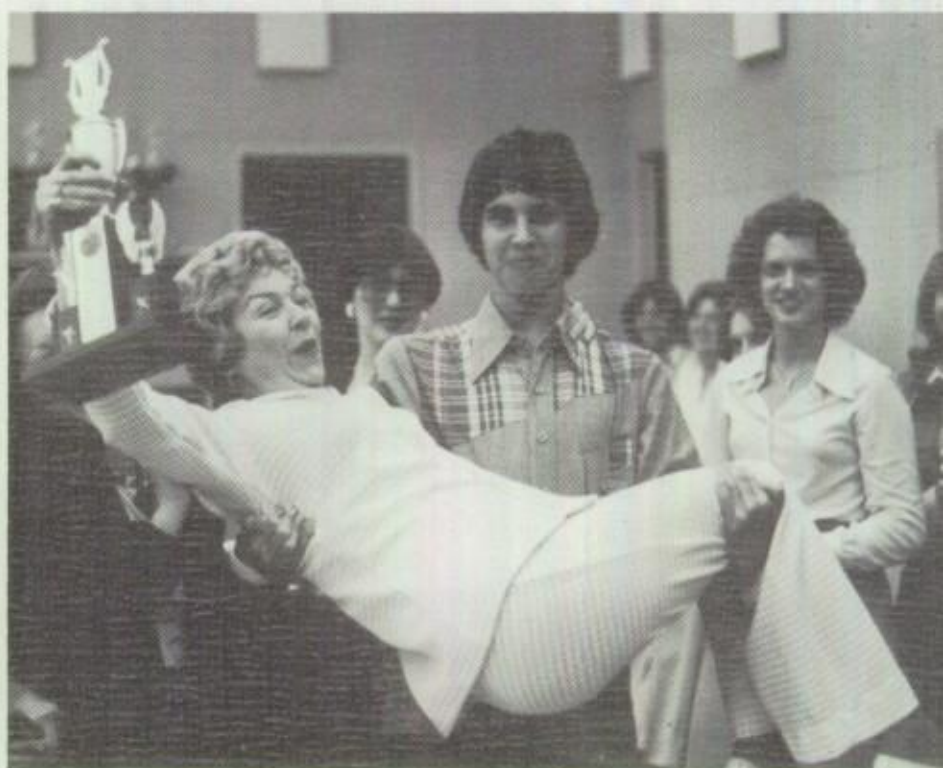


FRONT ROW, left to right: Kathy Thomas, accompanist, Kelly Rolf, Veda Morris, Sheila Davis, Geraldean Hursh, Cammie Kelly, Kenneth Fuller, Pat Cobb, Tucson Dunn, Derick Slaton, Sherri Barr, Susan Dunn, Susann Tompkins, Dell McGehee, Linda Barker, Nancy Pierce, Mrs. Mellie Jo Kelley, Director. SECOND ROW: Cindy Taylor, Susan Campbell, Kathy Kelly, Robin Leachman, Joani Warren, Kim Otwell, Bruce Stringfellow, Phillip Neaville, Dennis Riley, Karen Simmons, Laura Ross, Terri Trigg, Gayla Waggoner, Virginia James. THIRD ROW: Joy Ryland, Jean Terry, Sylvia Blake, Toni Gilmore, Chuck Hoffman, Carl Johnson, Thelbert Snowden, Mike Emerson, David McLeane, Pam Gullatt, Tonya Tyson, Kathy Hudnall, Janice Steed, Patricia Laird. FOURTH ROW: Patty Scott, Pixie Cook, Edie Lee, Barbara Woodard, Ken Cobb, Don Meade, Layne Washington, Skipper Leachman, Kirk Andrews, Bubba Jones, Fletcher Scott, Melanie Colvin, Allyson Cruse, Patty Rambin, Renita Myers.

Choir Rates "Excellent" at State



The Ensemble wins First Place!!!



Skipper hoists Mrs. Kelley and the Sweepstakes Trophy! (Oh! My back!)



The choir performs a patriotic number before a game.



The choir officers carry the load!



Derick Slaton won a superior rating!



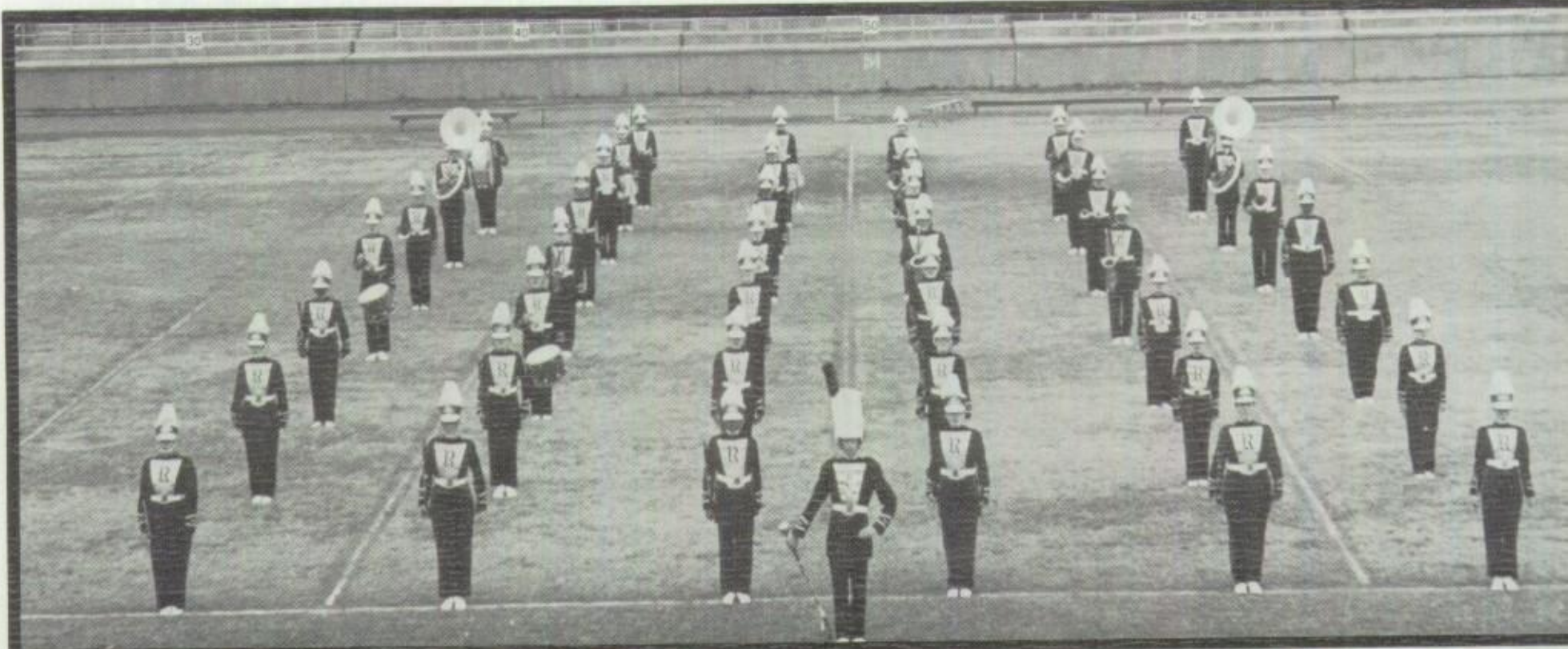
Patty Rambin and Pat Cobb are All-Staters! (Pat's second year!!)

Glee Clubbers Learn Fundamentals



NT, 1 to r: Dennie Donaldson, Cindy Brewster, Sherry Shankles, Pam Britt, Sharlene Ramsey, Sandy Holder, Claire Grafton, Georginna h, Sandra Estes, Cherie Collins, Elizabeth Gibbs, Karale Dixon, Laurie Washington, Belinda Williams, Delores Nelson. SECOND ROW: Davis, Sandra Garner, Brenda Pipes, Lisa Leachman, Donna Gullatt, Tammy Leachman, Michele Jones, Cathy Harris, Gale McGee, n Upshaw, Stacie Johnson, Ramona Jackson, Glenda Holyfield. THIRD ROW: Diane McMurray, Mary Reed, Marian Frazier, Sharon n, Tory Hood, Martha Howe, Karen Malone, Lisa Giesse, Daphne Deloney, Vicky Colvin, Mary Luce, Nancy Buggs. FOURTH ROW: Thompson, Barbara Hicks, Daphne Hull, Kay Milam, Phyllis Clemons, Kathy McDowell, Andrea Ellett, Lindy Wilson, Leda Watson, y Newell, Shelia Jones, Jessie Bolton, Ollie Pastor, Mattie Marsh.

The RHS Band —



OFFICERS

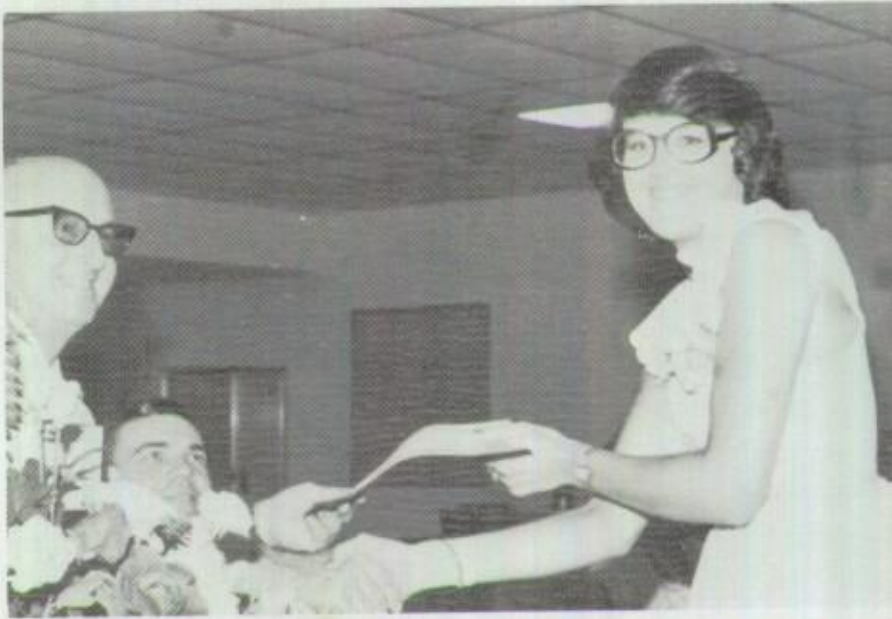
Oscar Barnes-----Director
 Paul Woodard-----Assistant Director
 Paul Chandler, Captain-----Commander

Chuck Robinson-----Executive Office
 Robin Ensminger-----Personnel Office
 Julia Hand-----Librarian

Banquet Awards



Chuck Robinson receives the coveted Directors Award.



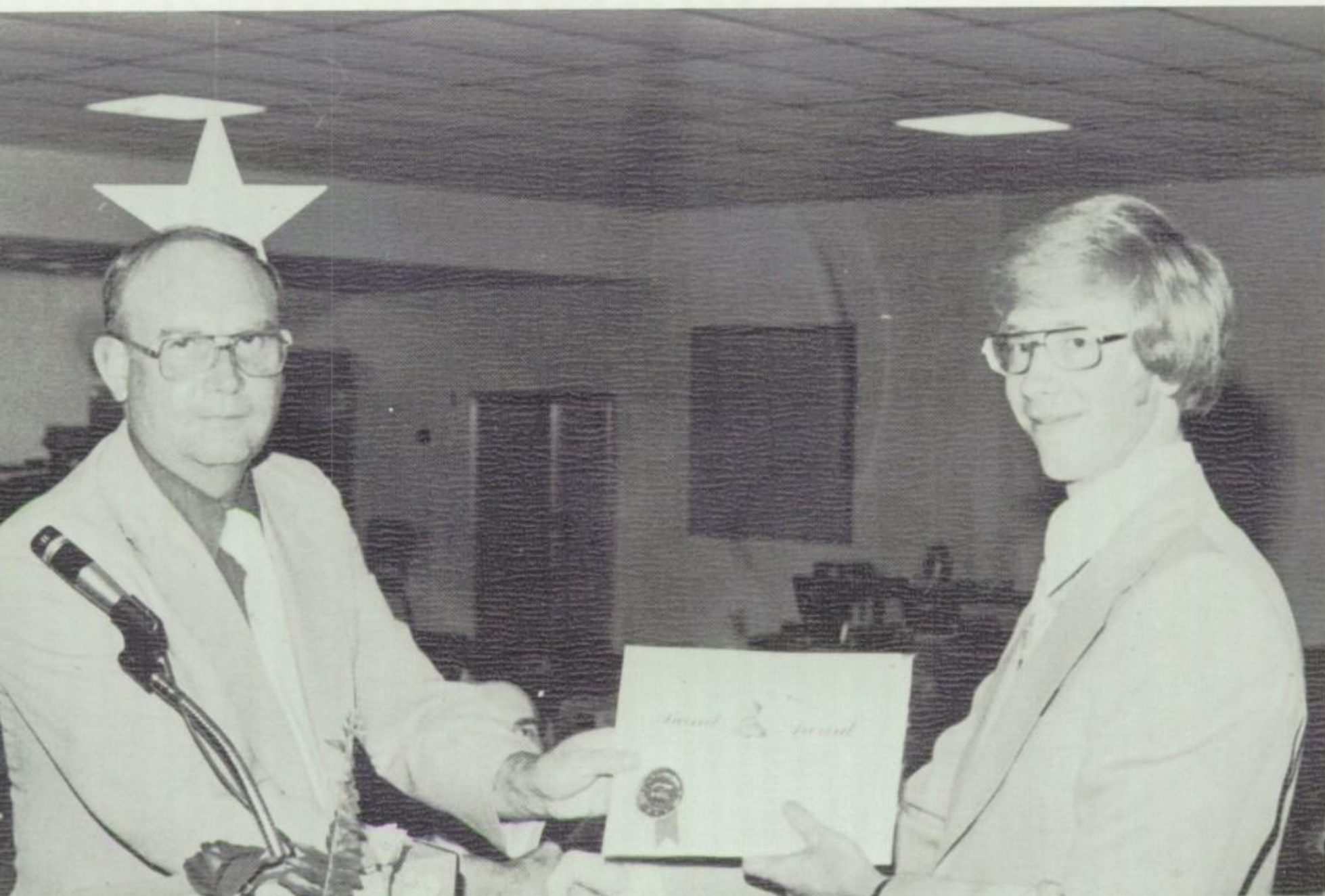
Janice Willis is named the Outstanding Junior Bandsman.



Shari Willis is Outstanding Sophomore.



Pat Stuckey is Outstanding Freshman.



Mr. Thomas Judd, Lincoln Parish School Superintendent, presents senior Paul Chandler the distinguished John Phillip Sousa Award.

RUSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Fred Higginbotham, Principal

presents

THE 47TH ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

THE CONCERT BAND

Oscar Barnes, Conductor

Sunday

May 8, 1977

2:30 P.M.

RUSTON CIVIC CENTER AUDITORIUM

PROGRAM

The Star Spangled Banner Our National Anthem

Trafalgar March W. Zehle

The Marriage of Figaro Overture W. A. Mozart

Finale: New World Symphony A. Dvorak

O Store Gud arr. by E. Mitchell

Atlantic Zephyrs G. Simon

Chuck Robinson, 77, Tuba Soloist

Mary Poppins Selection Sherman and Sherman

Kostal, arr.

Royal Bridesmaids March J. W. Casto

Echoes from James Stadium

RHS Alma Mater K. Hearne

Encore Repertoire

The Diplomat March J. P. Sousa

Toccata G. Frescobaldi

Variations on a Korean

Folk Song J. Chance

Wycliffe Variations P. Whear

Music Man Selections M. Willson

1976-1977
RUSTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Concert Band

FLUTES

Marty Peaslee
Virginia Terry
Angela Spence
Debbie Mangum

CORNET-TRUMPET

John Johnson
Pat Stuckey
Robbie Colvin
Tyron Davis

BASSOON

Linda Cason

HORN

Jane Aulds
Sylvia Franklin

B FLAT CLARINET

Paul Chandler
Janis Willis
Dwanna Riser
Shari Willis
Shelia Gafford
Diana Salmon
Kem Alexander
Jeanne Franklin
Regina King
Donald Batterton

TROMBONE

Lynn Thomas
Carl Wessels
John Cole

EUPHONIUM

Leonard Kolb
Allen Moore

BASS CLARINET

Cynthia Kidd
Elliott Ellis

TUBA

Chuck Robinson
Greg Williamson
Ron McCallister

ALTO SAXOPHONES

Wendy Wingert
Cindy Horton

PERCUSSION

Robin Ensminger
Kerry Spencer
Jerry Love
Cindy Mayo
Jay Logue
Jim Stewart
Mike Pee

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Julia Hand

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Jerome Thurmon



Practice! Practice! Practice!!!



Anything you say, Mr. Barnes.



Use your horn! NOT your mouth, Julia!



Is it THAT bad, Mr. Barnes?

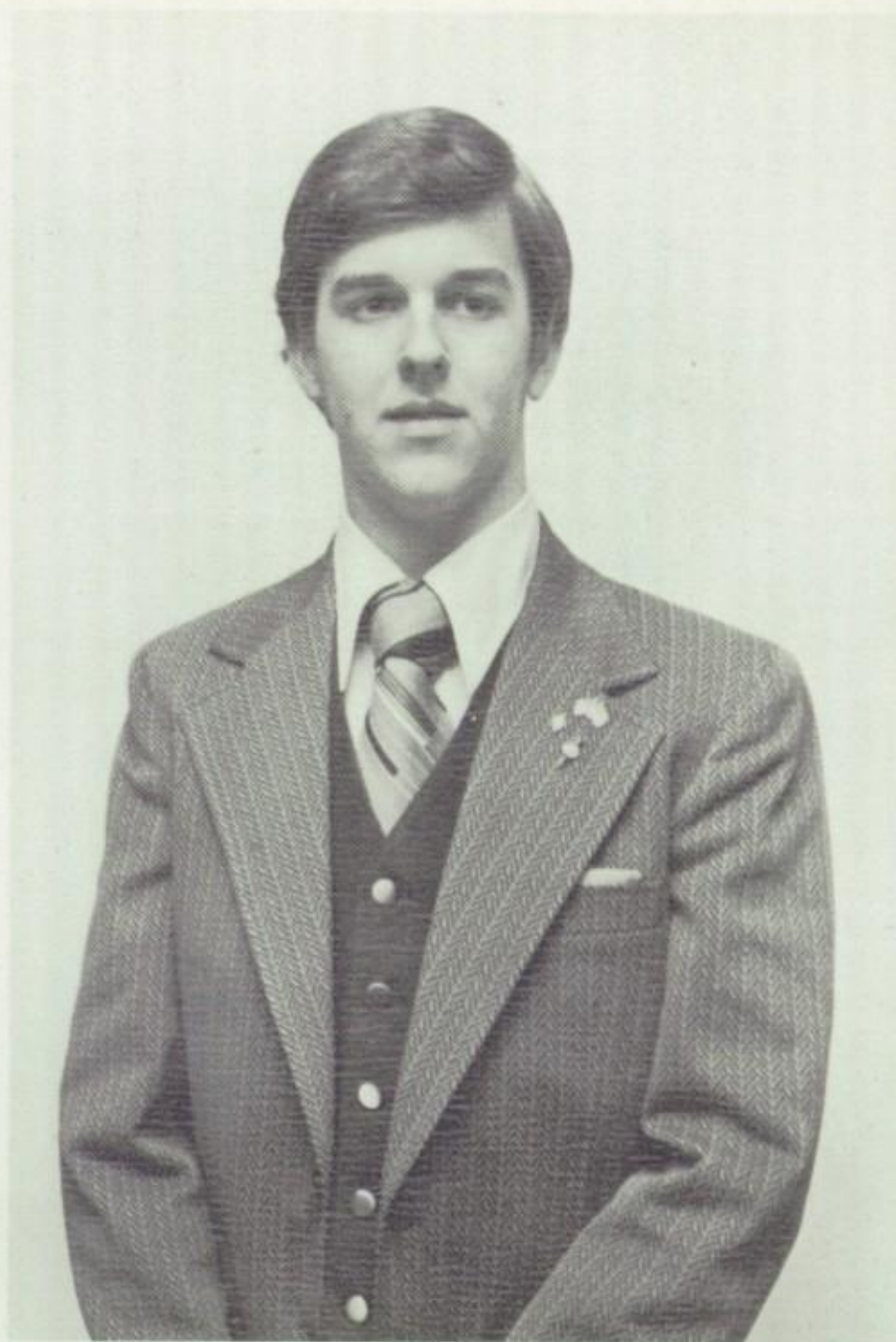




"Three Blind Mice!"



So THAT is a bassoon, huh?



*All-State Bandsman
Chuck Robinson*



Farewell, Seniors!

RHS Hit Parade Homecoming 1976



RHS Gymnasium
October 29, 1976

A. "An apple for the teacher" was the Student Council's way of expressing appreciation to the faculty.
B. Homecoming was a major project for the Student Council, and a success it was!



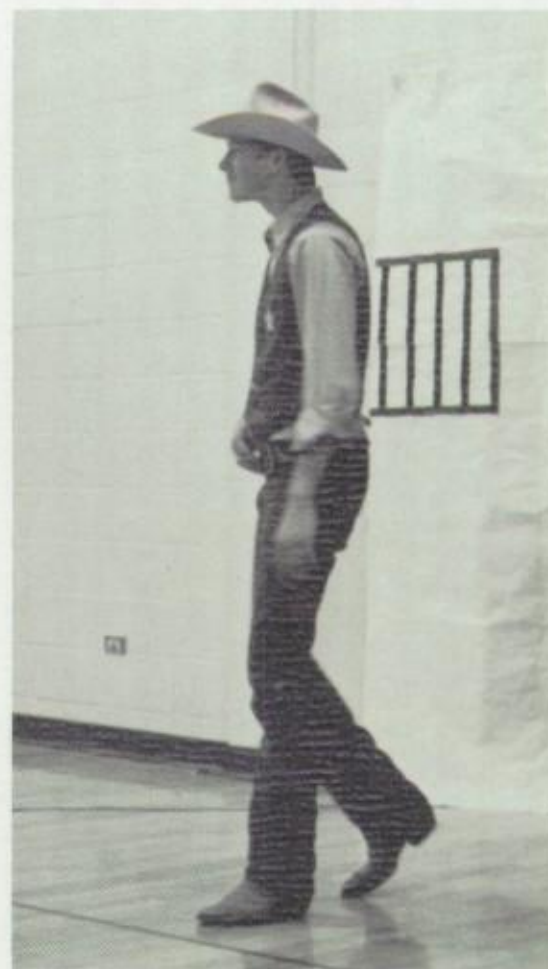
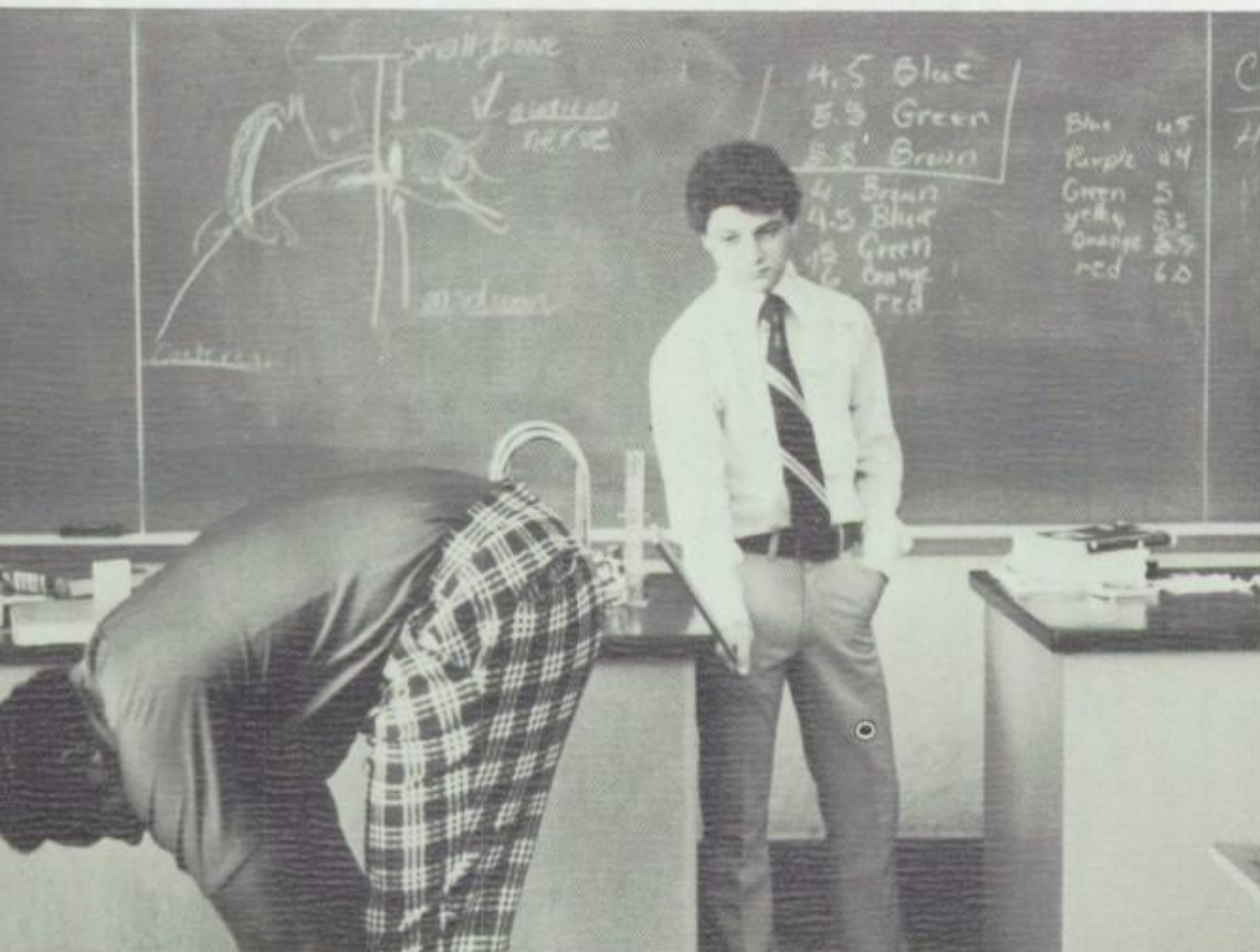
Student Council Has Busy Year



The 1976-77 Student Council members are (from left to right, 1st row) Edie Lee, Pam Gullatt, Rita Moseley, David Passon, Fletcher Scott, Kerry Spencer. (2nd row) Susan Campbell, Skipper Leachman, Pat Cobb, Bart Woodard, Kelly Rolf. (3rd row) Jane Turnbow, Lisa Stinson, Laura Ross, Melanie Colvin, Steve Walpole, Tom Jones. (4th row) Faydra Gilmore, Roger Fuller, Debbie Smith, Kay Moore, Rivette Richardson. (5th row) Sharon Mason, Janice Washington. (6th row) David Williams, Dennis McCallister, Darrin Washington.



A. Darrin Washington replaces Coach Merritt on Student Teacher Day.
 B. Tradition of Chapel each week was renewed.
 C. Freshman Jimmy Smith reprimands Coach Eddings on Student Teacher Day.
 D. Tom "Matt" Jones will serve as Student Council President next year.



EDIE LEE
President

KERRY SPENCER
Vice-President

RITA MOSELEY
Secretary

DAVID PASSON
Treasurer

PAM GULLATT
Parliamentarian

FLETCHER SCOTT
Sgt. -at-Arms

FBLA Rates at State Again!

Sponsoring the FBLA are Mrs. Barbara Kirkland and Mrs. Ruby Moore. The 51 members include Kayla Armstrong, Sheri Barr, Judy Brooks, Patricia Brooks, Paula Burton, Cassie Cahill, Pixie Cook, Andrea Ellett, Cindy Freeman, Sandy Freeman, Tina Garner, Renee Gassaway, Lisa Giesse, Ann Harrison, Janie Hedgepeth, Tory Hood, Dawn Jacobs, Stacy Johnson, James Jones, Denise Kimrey, Robin Leachman, Cherylon Lewis, Gwen Lewis, Harriet Lucas, Karen Malone, Martha Martinez, Dennis McCallister, Janice Steed, David McGivney, Vicki Moon, Veda Morris, Susie Nezat, Kim Norman, Nancy Pierce, Sharon Porter, Rhonda Rhodes, Janis Richard, Lori Roberts, Joy Ryland, Cindy Salsbury, Patty Scott, Margie Slaton, Linda Taylor, Jean Terry, Susann Tompkins, Jeff Walker, Joani Warren, Lillie Williamson, Tammy Wiltcher, Camalyn Woodard, and Cindy Taylor. Winners in State competition include Rhonda Rhodes, Cindy Salsbury, Linda Taylor, Denise Kimrey, Sherri Barr, and Cindy Taylor.



RHS FBLA members entered 16 contests and won six first places, four superior ratings, three excellent ratings, and three very good ratings at the District II FBLA Leadership Conference held at La. Tech. Ten students qualified to compete.

Those are Denise Kimrey, Veda Morris, Rhonda Rhodes, Lori Roberts, Tammy Wiltcher, Cindy Salsbury, Cindy Freeman, Linda Taylor, Tina Garner, and Lillie Williamson.



PIXIE COOK
President



JOANI WARREN
V-President



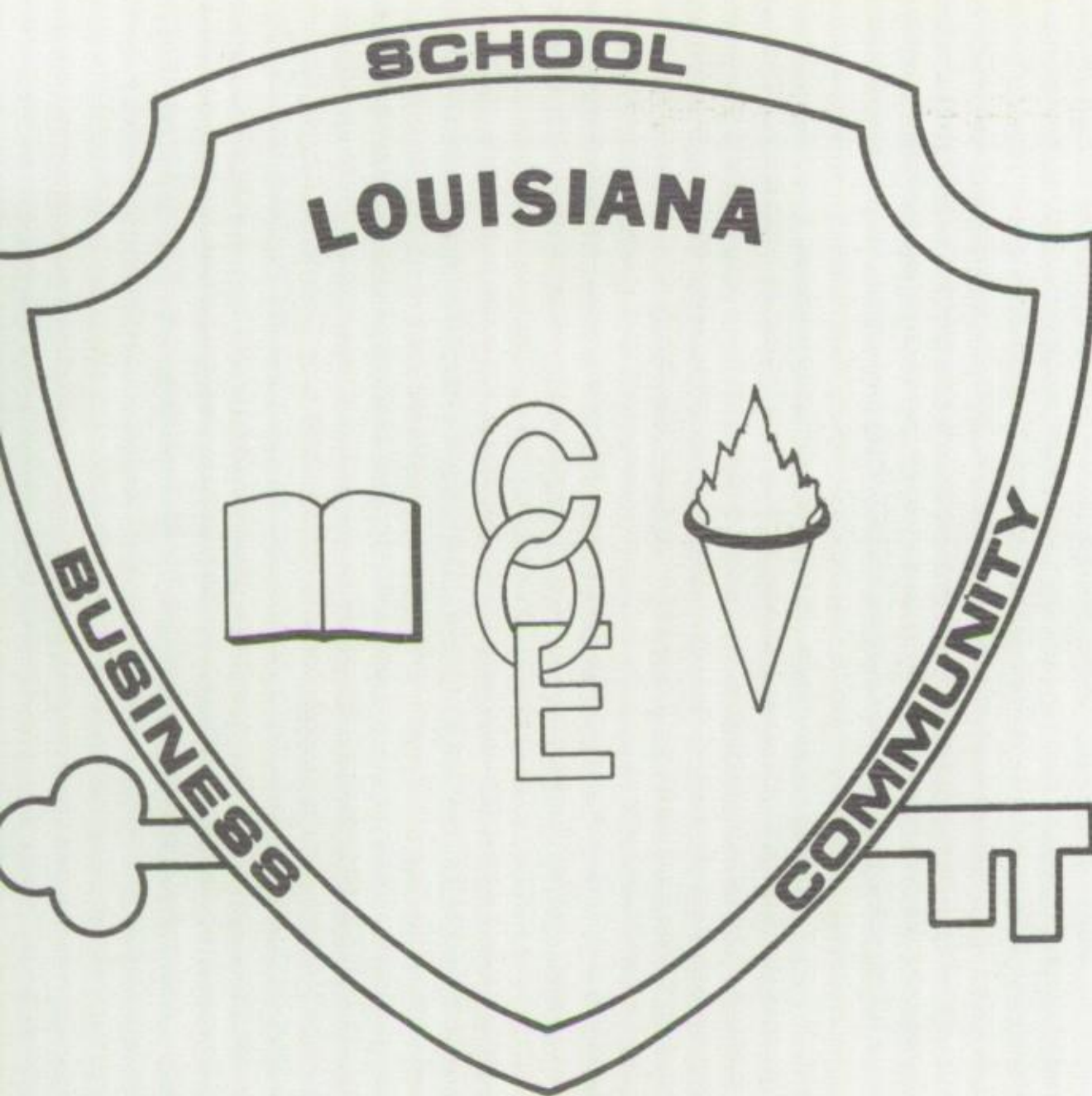
SHERRI BARR
Secretary



KIM NORMAN
Asst. Sec.



SHARON PORTER
Treasurer



*COE Workers
Earn Money
and Credits*



The girls participating in COE this year were: KNEELING: Gayle Haney, Myra Richard, Debbie Donaldson Smith, Cassie Cahill. STANDING: Vickie Cupid, Mrs. Barbara Kirkland, advisor, Janis Richard, Lori Roberts. Kathy Brown, Vickie Moon, Ledra Yates, Cherolyn Lewis, and Len Lewis.



Accent Club members include (first row, left to right) Linda Scott, LaRae Carney, Sandra Estes, Georgana Smith. SECOND ROW: Ann Dor, Precia Boudreaux, Revette Richard, Jan Humphries, Linda Taylor, Gaye Hammons, Tina Garner. THIRD ROW: Dennie Rhodes, Brenda Pipe

Accent RHS!

The purpose of the Accent Club is to add to the Bearcat Spirit at RHS, not for personal gain but for the love and loyalty felt for Ruston High. Bulletin boards are maintained on the first floor near the lobby to keep students informed of activities taking

place at RHS; tags are made for sports events; treats such as cakes are baked to 'Cats on games days . . . all this and more is done by Accent Club members and membership requires that no name appear for personal credit.



RHONDA RHODES
President



DAWN JACOBS
President



LaRAE CARNEY
Vice-President



LINDA SCOTT
Secretary-Treasurer



The 1976-77 Science Club officers are (from left to right) Edward Moseley - Reporter, Buck Brown - Junior Vice-President, Chuck Robinson - Senior Vice-President, Precia Boudreaux - President. (not pictured) Paul Ponder - Treasurer.

Science Brings Honor to RHS



The 1976-77 Science Club members include (from left to right, front row) Jill Crumpacker, Larae Carney, Precia Boudreaux, Edward Moseley. (back row) John Freasier, Eddie Nugent, Chuck Robinson, Bart Thompson, Buck Brown.



Talent Abounds in Art Club

With the leadership of Mrs. Betty Lee, the officers of the Art Club planned and with the assistance of the members enjoyed a very successful year. Officers are Wendy Simmers, Cathy Harris, Karen Porter, and Terry Jordan (standing).



The 1976-77 Art Club members are (from left to right, back row) Scotty Stricklin, Joey Strather, Mrs. Betty Lee - Sponsor, Paul Harris, Kerry Crawford, Leslie Nelson. (middle row) Margaret Thields, Patty Younse, Tory Hood, Terry Jordon, Jeff Roberts, Andrew McCalliste. (front row) Karen Porter, Marky Watson, Wendy Simmers, Cathy Harris, Brent Coppage, and Carl Albritton.



The French Club



In the French Club this year are: 1st ROW: Lisa Shepperson, Janet Rineheart. 2nd ROW: Judy Gípson, Mary Luce, Linda Taylor. 3rd ROW: Mrs. Louise Bogard, Advisor, Renita Myers, Robin Ensminger. 4th ROW: Jeffrey Walker, Kevin Belton, Alonzo Webb. 5th ROW: Edward Moseley, Gary Willis, and Joey Wisterman.



Officers are inducted in a candlelight ceremony.

FHA'er Receives State Honor



FRONT ROW, l to r: Ann Dorn, Becky Chipman, Shirley Kidd, Tijuana Dorman. SECOND ROW, l to r: Phyllis Clemmons, Leigh Woods, I Goss, Jerelyn Mack, Carolyn Hicks. THIRD ROW: Belinda McMurray, Sylvia Lee, Deborah Goldsmith, Ruthie Sawyer, Debra Melton, Cheryl Hatter, Carolyn Jackson, Jan Jackson, Deborah Hammons. FOURTH ROW: Miss Frances Harrison, Sponsor, Brenda Smith, Stephan Robinson, Shirley Holyfield, Lorene Williams, Bobbie Brooks, Debra Jenkins.



One of the most active organizations at RHS is the Library Club which is under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Berry and Mrs. Margie Washington. Besides sponsoring the annual Book Fair, the Library Club members assist with checking out books, returning books to their proper places, book inventory, and they also honor the teachers with a reception.

Library Club Sponsors Book Fair



McCaa Takes the Reins



At Speech night these awards were received:
Dramatic - Brenda Carter
Forensic - Edward Mosely
Honorary - Mrs. Frazier
Outstanding Debate - Amy Vidrine



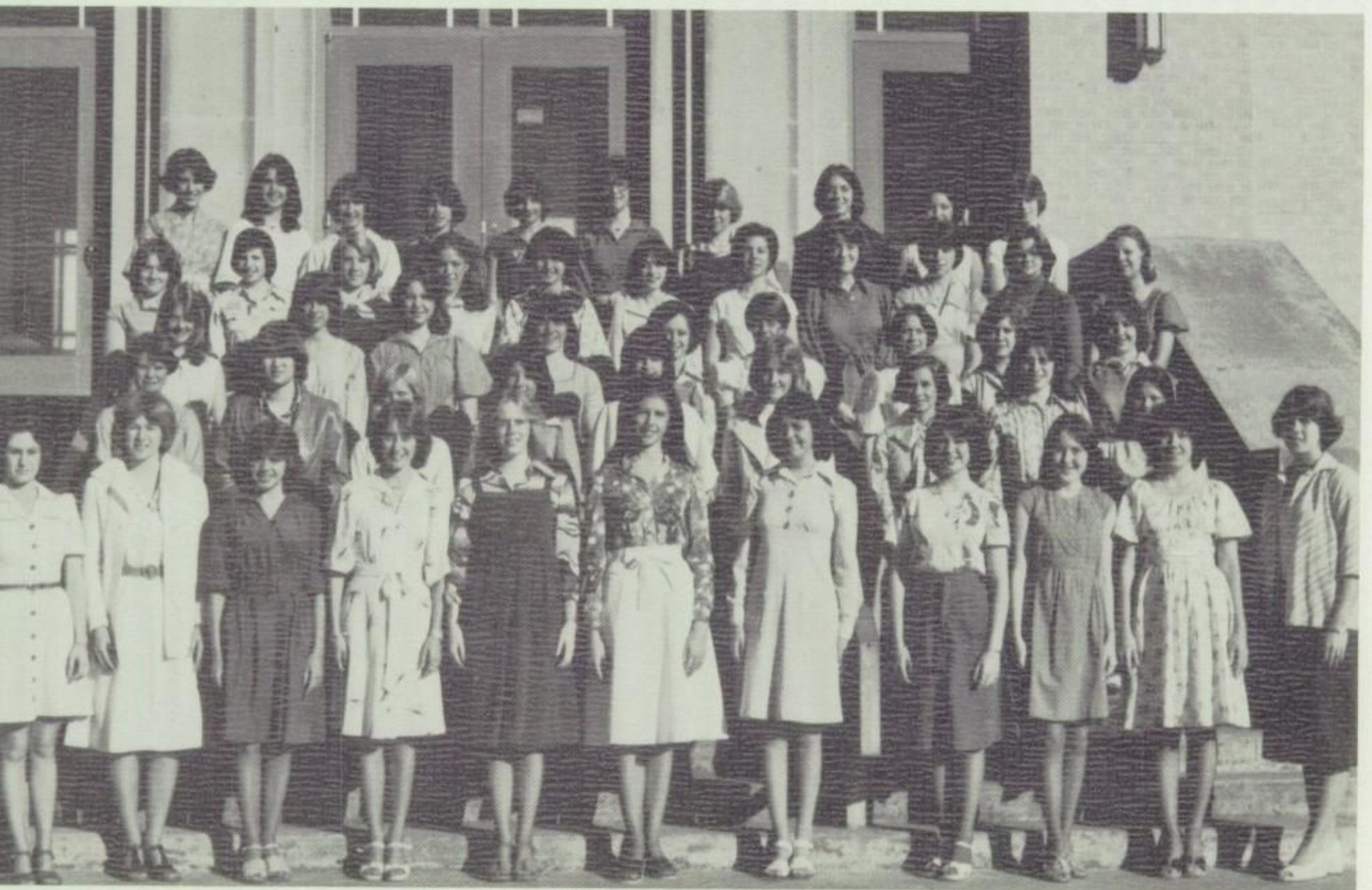
New Club Is Organized

A service organization at Ruston High School, the Keywanettes is sponsored by the local Sunrise Kiwanis Club. Very active in its first year, this elite group of young ladies sponsored the Spring Carnival,

decorated for the Homecoming dance, promoted Bearcat Spirit through the sale of "I'm a Bearcat Backer" stickers and spirit buttons.



I'M A BEARCAT BACKER



This year's members of the Keywanettes are: Mary Aycock, Advisor, Renita Myers, Dell McGehee, Kelly Rolf, Barbara Baugh, Karen Davis, Judy Taylor, Sherri Barr, Renae Gassaway, Paula Burton, Patty Scott. 2nd ROW: Kayla Armstrong, Patty Rambin, Nancy Pierce, Susan n, Robin Leachman, Laura Ross, Susann Tompkins, Kathie Hudnall, Veda Morris. 3rd ROW: Debbie Smith, Faith Fifefield, Harriett as, Larae Carney, Linda Barker, Barbara Boersma, Cindy Brewster, Sherri Shankles, Tami Tyson. 4th ROW: Sheila Davis, Pam Norman, nda Hood, Cammie Kelly, Margie Slaton, Sandra Estes, Georgianna Smith, Michelle Jones, Gayle MaGee, Laura Foster, Kathy Kelly. ROW: Nancy Newell, Lisa Giesse, Stacy Johnson, Anne Harrison, Martha Howe, Daphne Deloney, Laurie Henry, Lynn Thomas, Sarah haw, Vickie Colvin.

RANDALL REESE
Outstanding
Key Club
Member



GARY GREEN,
Advisor



Laura Ross, Sweetheart **Key Club Enjoy**

James Skinner
President
David Passon
Vice President

Randall Reese
Treasurer
Johnny Murad
Senior Board
Member

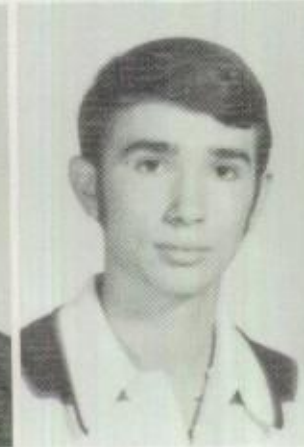
Pat Cobb
Roger Colvin

Dean Hatcher
Terry Havins

Paul Ponder
Kerry Spencer

Mark Thomas
David Williams

Tom Jones
Secretary
David Craig
Jr. Board
Member





B

C

A. David Craig and Tom Jones place teachers' names above their doors.

B. Coach Gamble takes her half-court shot.

C. A field liner was purchased for use on the football and baseball fields.

The 1976-77 edition of the RHS Key Club enjoyed one of the most successful years in the club's history. Some of the club's activities were painting the football field during football season, sponsoring a candle race, sponsoring a half-court shot contest during the

district basketball season, and participating in the Keywanette carnival. The club also presented gifts to the members of the homecoming court, donated money to the Varsity Cheerleaders and Peppettes, and bought a U.S. flag for the boys' gym.

Successful Year

Russell Houston
Jim Kay

Eric Moore
Billy Pipes

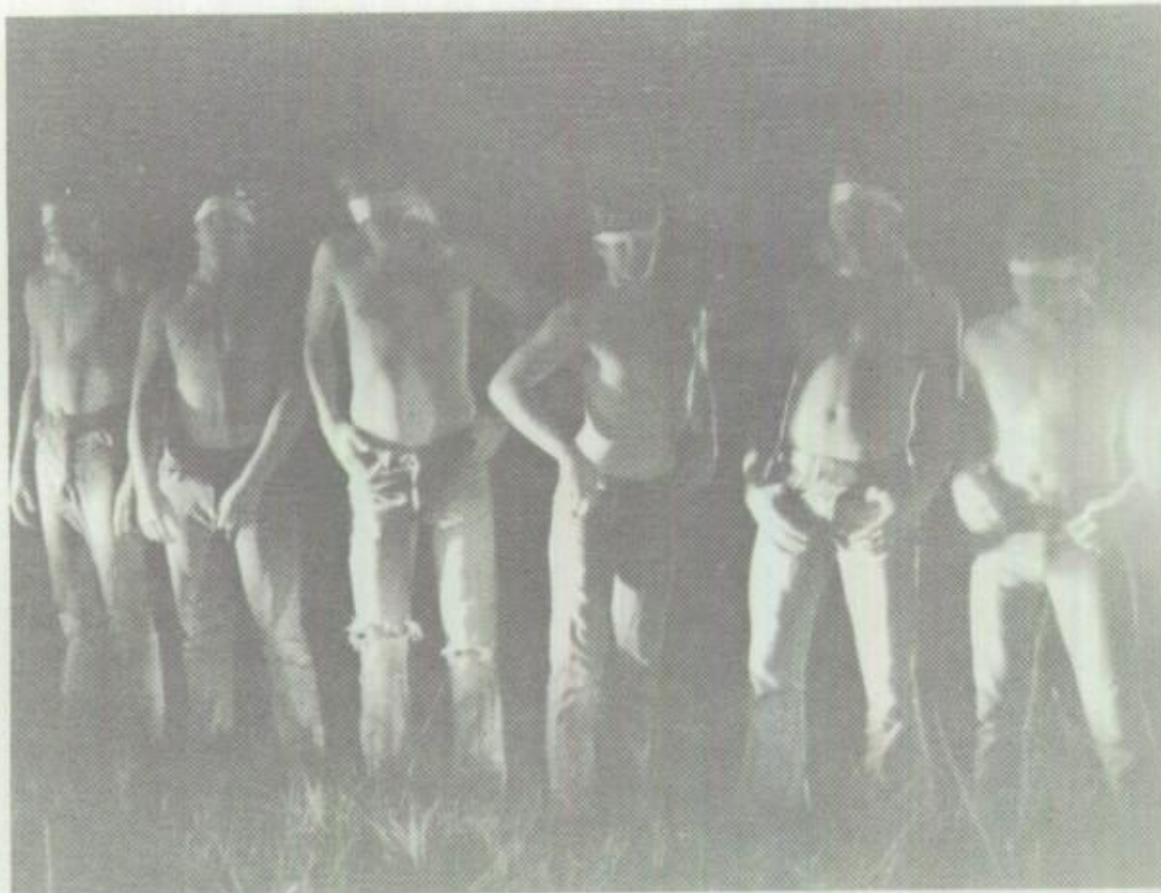
Jimmy Pipes
Tom Williams

Ken Cobb
Soph. Board
Member
Chuck Barham

Mike Collins
Jim Hays

John Ponder
Clint Williamson





The 1976-77 members of the Interact Club are: Keith Kelley, Jeff Cochran, David McLeane, Mr. Ronnie Volentine, advisor, Ed Pittman. 2nd ROW: Kenneth Fuller, Fletcher Scott, Carl Johnson, Slade Richard, Bubba Richard, Larry Causey. 3rd ROW: Brian Aston, Gene Hastings, Robert Richmond, Mark McCain, Steve McKee. 4th ROW: Keith Brown, Jimbo Love, Greg Clark, Chuck Hoffman. 5th ROW: Tony Patterson and Tony Clark.

Interact Club Continues Activities



A. There is a price to pay to be a member of the Interact!!!

B. Who's the lucky winner of the rifle which was raffled off?

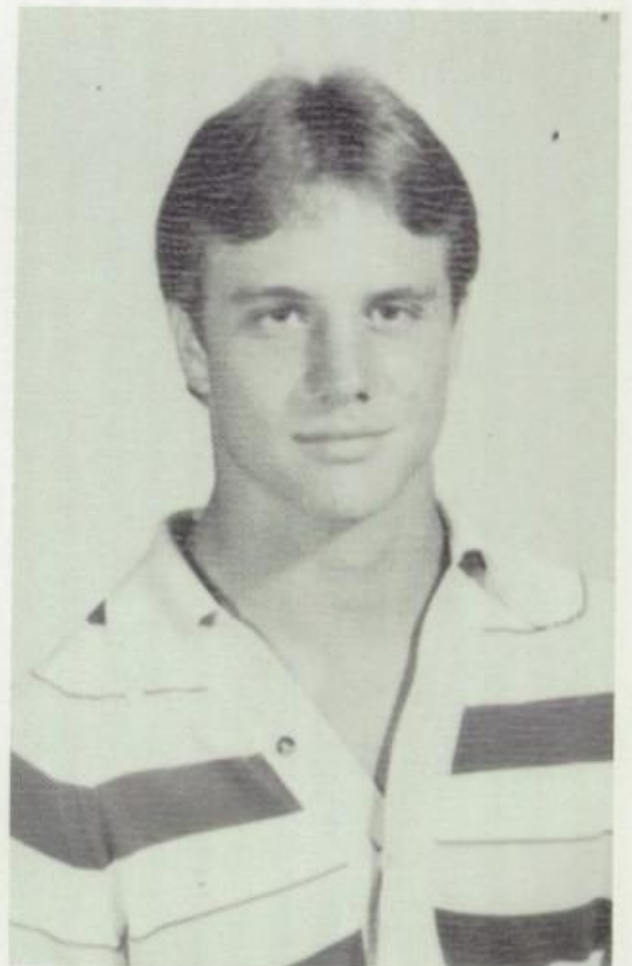
C. Lisa Shealy was chosen by the Interact Club as their sweetheart.

D. Mr. Ronnie Volentine served the Interact Club as its faculty advisor, and officers included Carl Johnson, David McLeane, Fletcher Scott, and Gene Hastings.

E. Recognized for outstanding service to the club was president Fletcher Scott.

C

Sweetheart Lisa Shealy



E



The 1976-77 members of the Student Action for Education (SAE) Club include (first row) Mrs. Washington - Advisor, Shelia Gafford, M Williams, Belinda McMurry, Gwen Lewis, Geraline Mack, Denise Anders. (second row) Sophia Woodard, Karen James, Janis Richard, Brooks, Donna Harris, Virginia James. (3rd row) Adria Brown, Brenda Scott, Tony Lewis, Marvin Butler, Lillian Jenkins. (4th row) Michael Lewis, Phillip Lewis. (5th row) Derrick Slaton, Jeffery Walker, Darrin Washington, Mrs. James - Advisor.

SAE Club Organized at RHS



Officers for SAE Club include Virginia James - President, Darrin Washington - Vice-President, Derrick Slaton - Secretary, Denise Anders - Treasurer, and Lillian Jenkins - Parliamentarian.

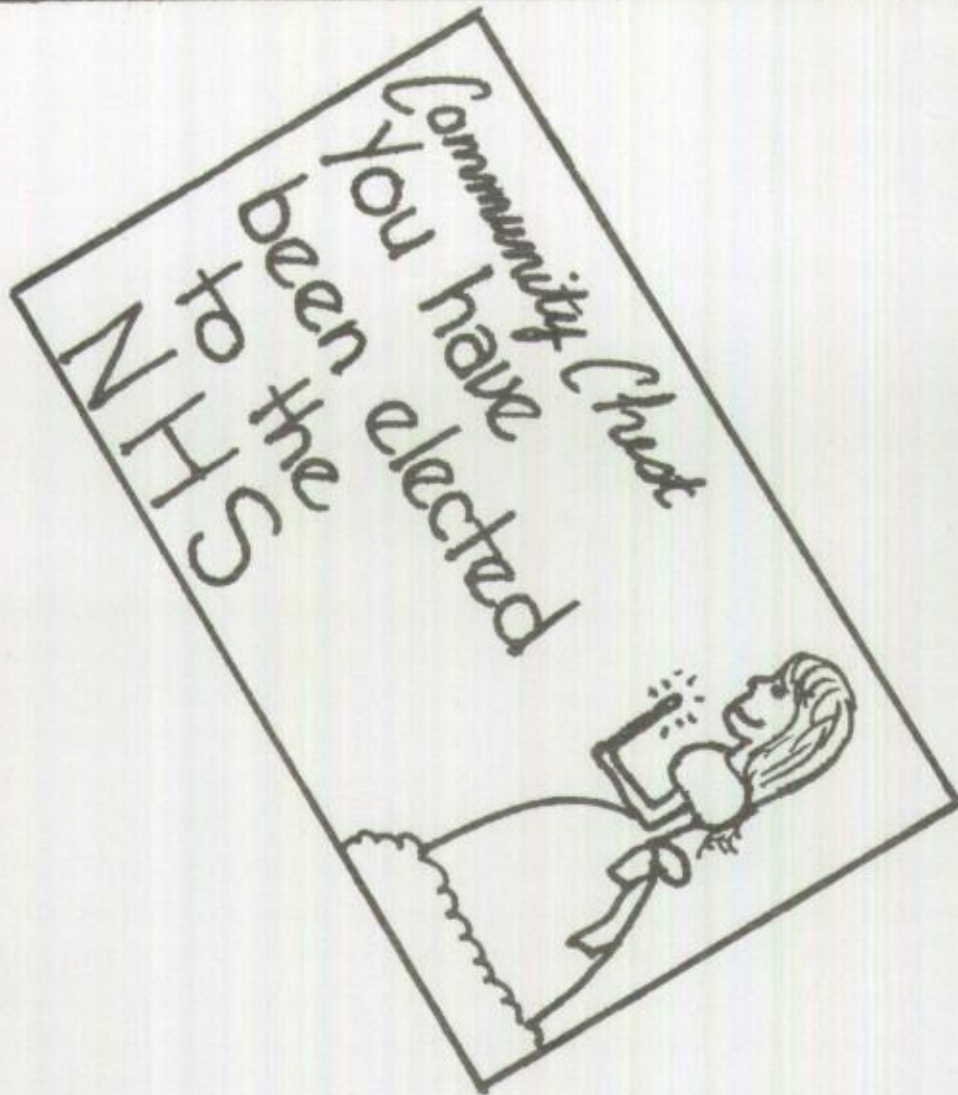
Zero in on Safety



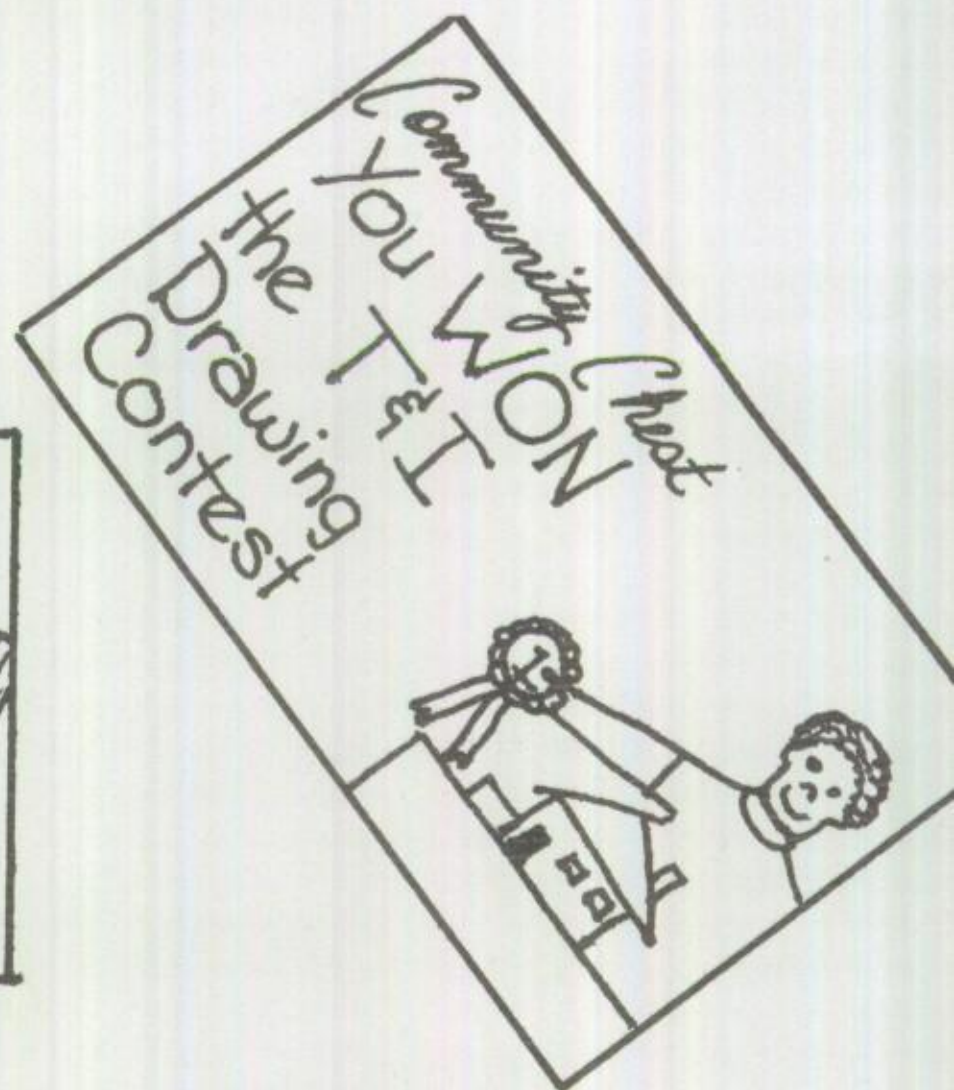
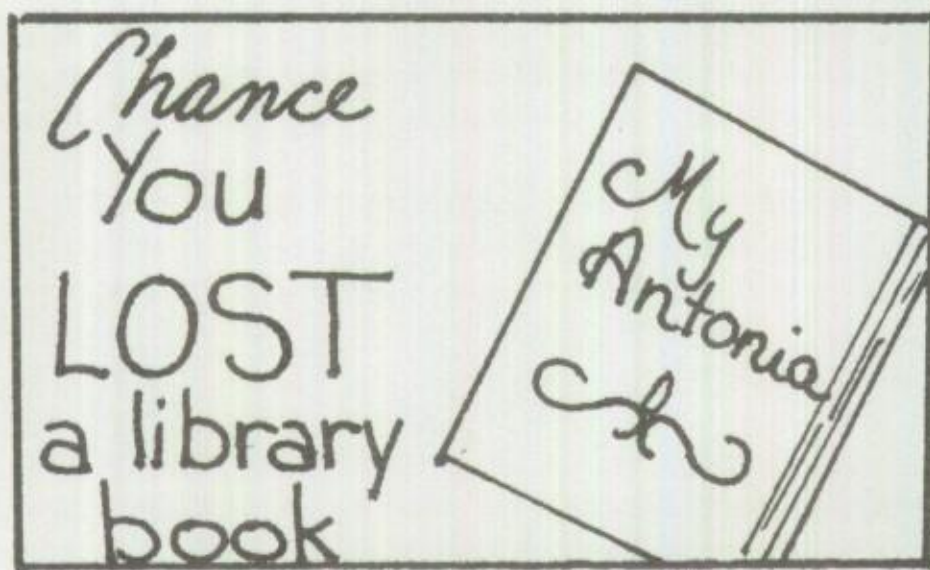
Safety Club Officers are: David Williams, Reneé Coppage, Mary Holland, Karen James, Kevin Herren, Sandra Garner, Janet Cooper, and Walter Johnson.



(1st row) David Williams, Mary Holland, Melba Williams, Sandra Garner, Cherrie Johnson, Kevin Herren. (2nd row) Walter Johnson, Jerelyn K, Bobbie Brooks, Deannie Rhodes. (3rd row) Reneé Coppage, Lisa Bissic, Tijuana Dorman. (4th row) Karen James, Phyllis Clemons, Etha Walker. (5th row) Janet Cooper, Kathy McDowell, Sarah Peterson, Dennis Riley.



HONORS



REFERRAL
 NAME Tony & Billy
 DATE 4-15-77
 PROBLEM grade
 Cadelia
 Bachelor

Chance
 Go
 directly
 to the
 Office!

Community Chest
 You Receive
 THREE
 College
 Scholarships



Community Chest
 You have
 just been
 elected
 Class Beauty



Community Chest
 You have
 been elected
 Most Intelligent

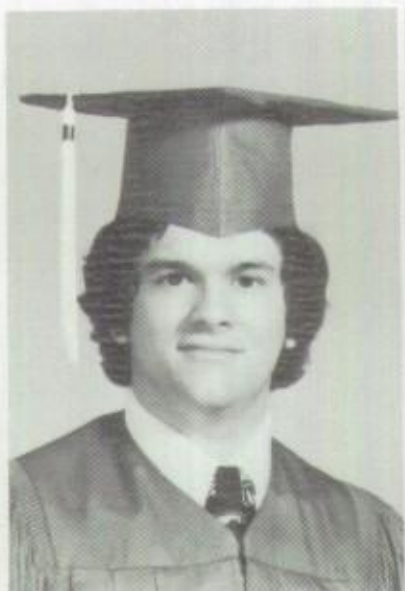


Chance
 YOU
 FINALLY
 MADE IT!

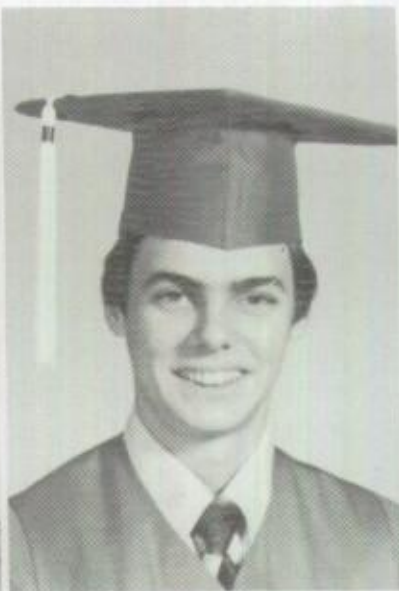


TOP 10 PERCENT OF CLASS OF '77

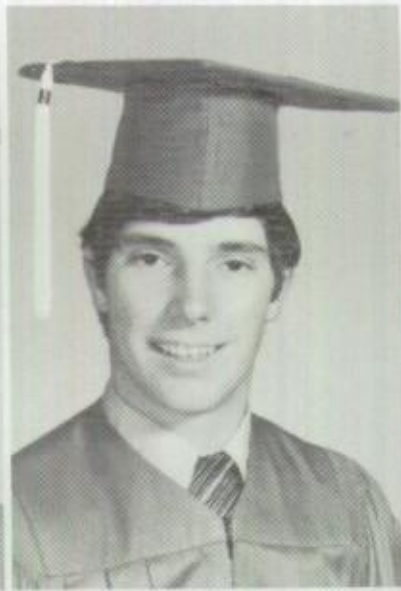
TOP 5 PERCENT OF CLASS



PAT COBB



ROGER COLVIN



GENE HASTING



DAVID MCGIVNEY



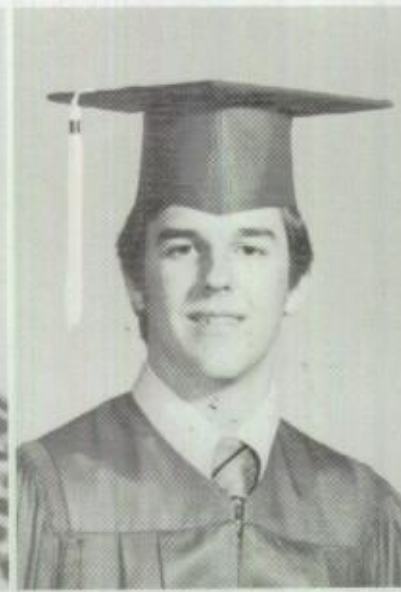
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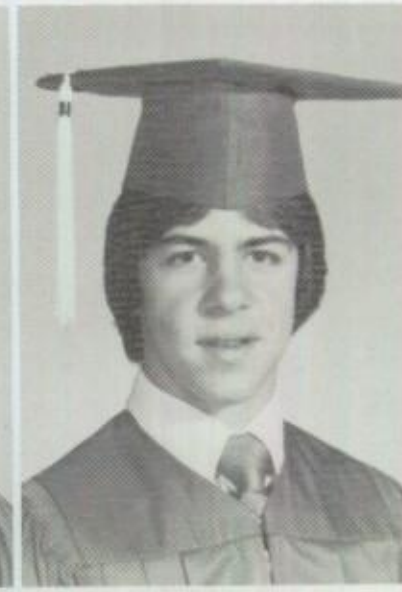
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CHUCK ROBINSON



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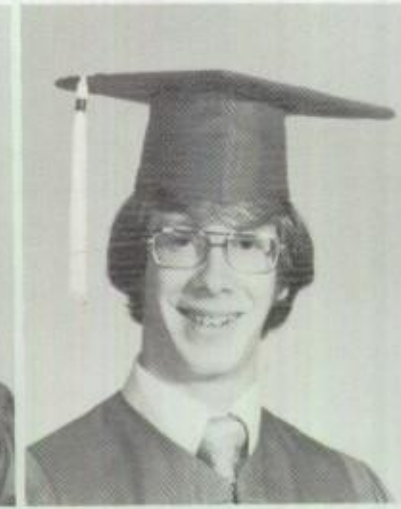
OTHER HONOR GRADUATES



KEVIN BELTON



SUSAN CAMPBELL



PAUL CHANDLER



JILL CRUMPACKER



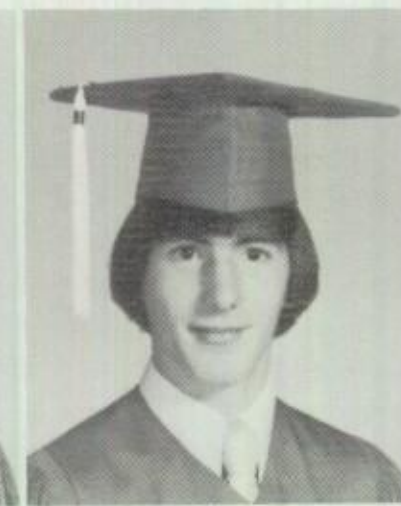
ROBIN ENSMINGER



SANDY FREEMAN



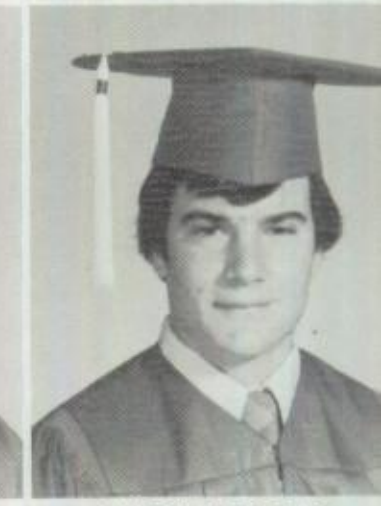
DENISE KIMREY



PAUL PONDER



KELLY ROLF



MARK THOMAS

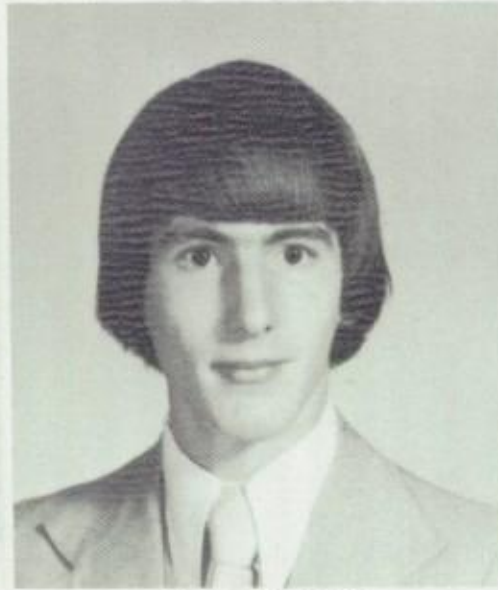
RHS Has 4 National Merit Finalists



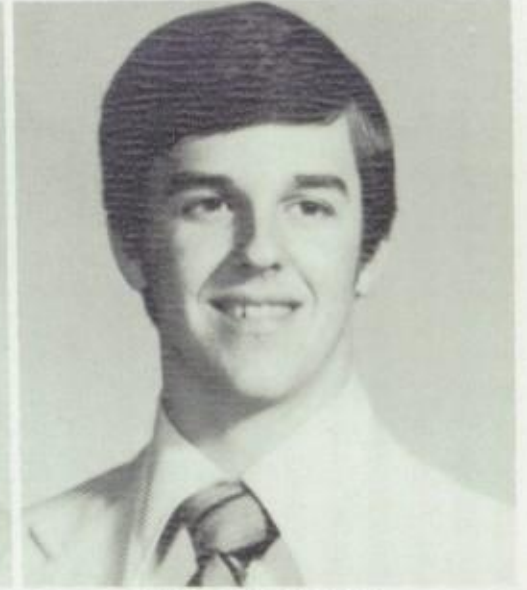
PAT COBB



GENE HASTINGS



PAUL PONDER



CHUCK ROBINSON

3 Receive Letters of Commendation



Randall Reese
Paul Richard
Layne Washington

NEDT Scores Bring Honor to 8 Fresh



Mark Barker
Karale Dickson
John Freasier
Lori Hale



Bruce Holstead
Jimmy Smith
Greg Stinson
Marty Wooldridge

Second Year Supremacy . . . Every Entry a Winner Again

K. Belton
B. Boersma
L. Carney
P. Cobb



J. Crumpacker
K. Davis
T. Dorman
R. Frazier
J. Freasier
C. Freeman



L. Goss
S. Johnson
K. Kedia
D. Kimrey
E. Moseley
K. Mullinger



P. Ponder
R. Reese
R. Rhodes
L. Roberts
C. Robinson
D. Rugelot



R. Stephenson
E. Stewart
M. Thiels
B. Thompson
Bart Thompson
G. Terry



J. Turnbow
C. Washam
L. Washington
M. Wooldridge
C. Williamson
L. Williamson



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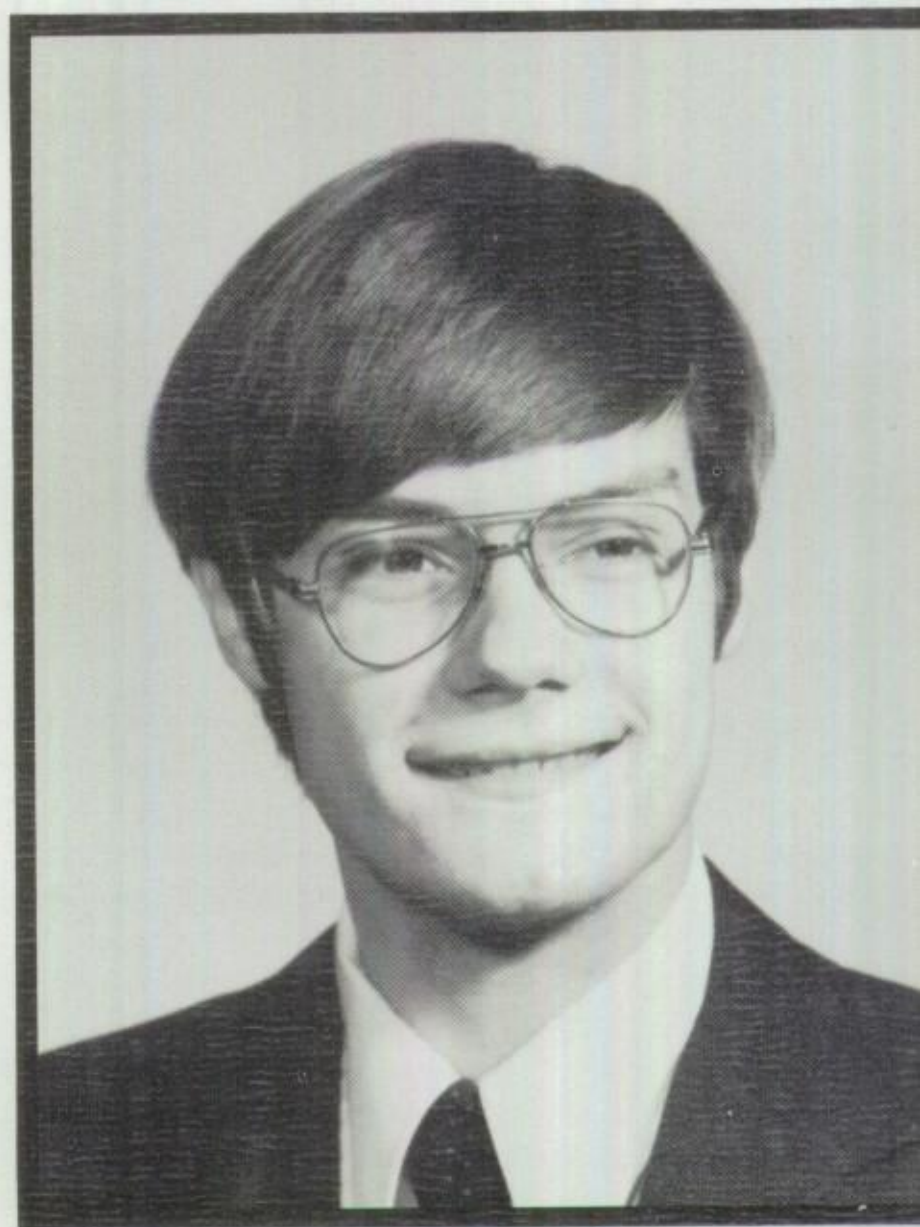
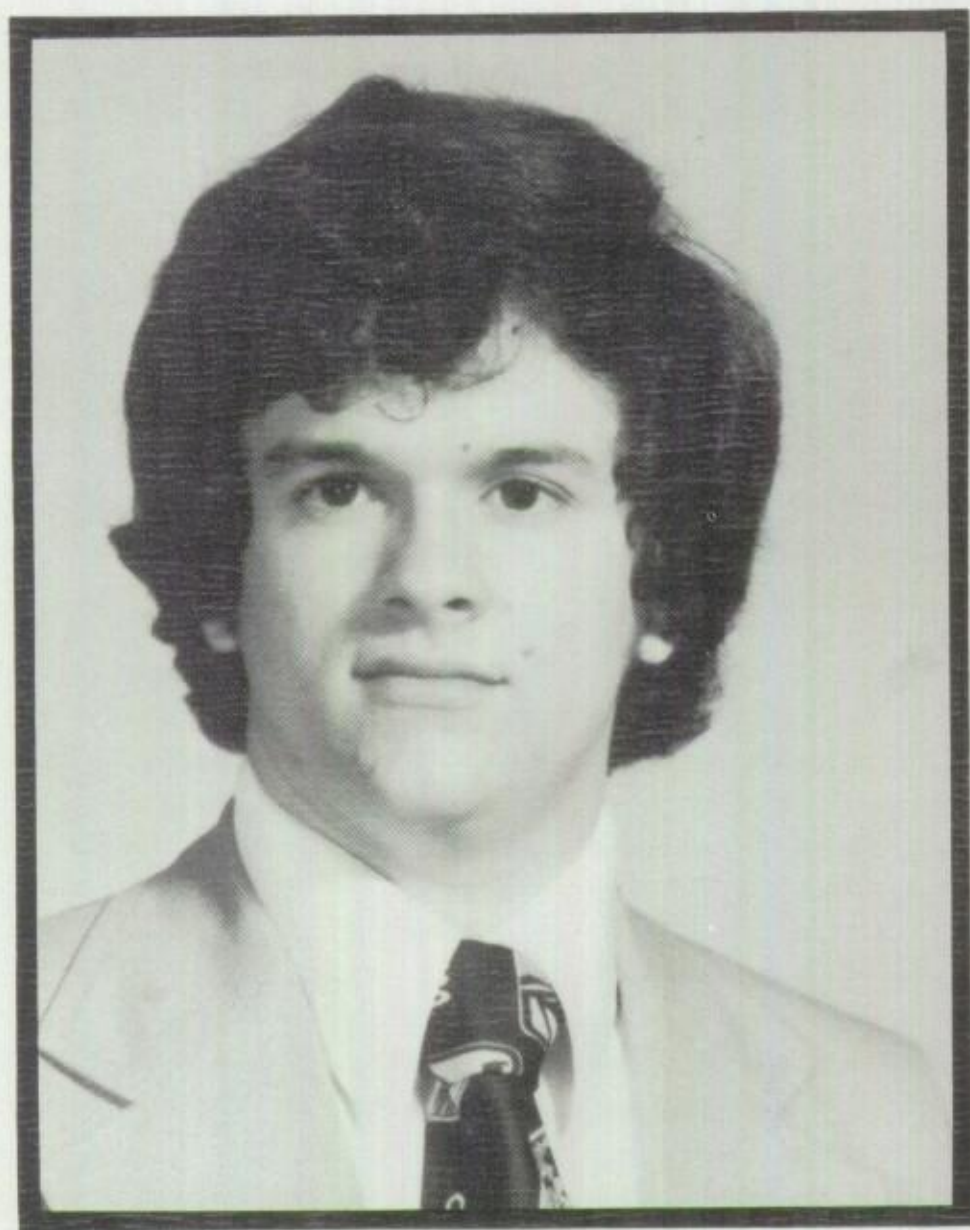
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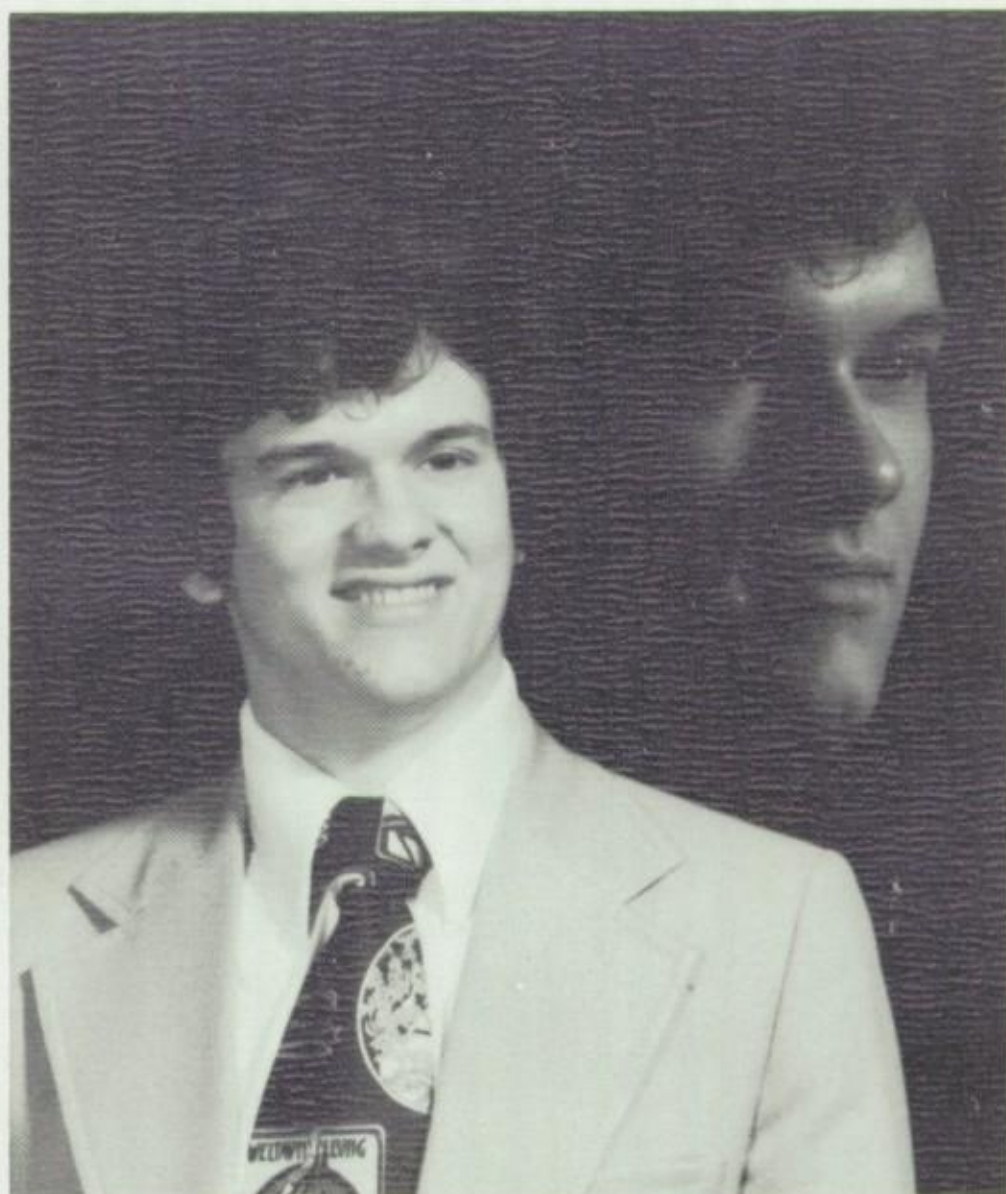
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Many were welcomed "Back Home Again" at the tea.

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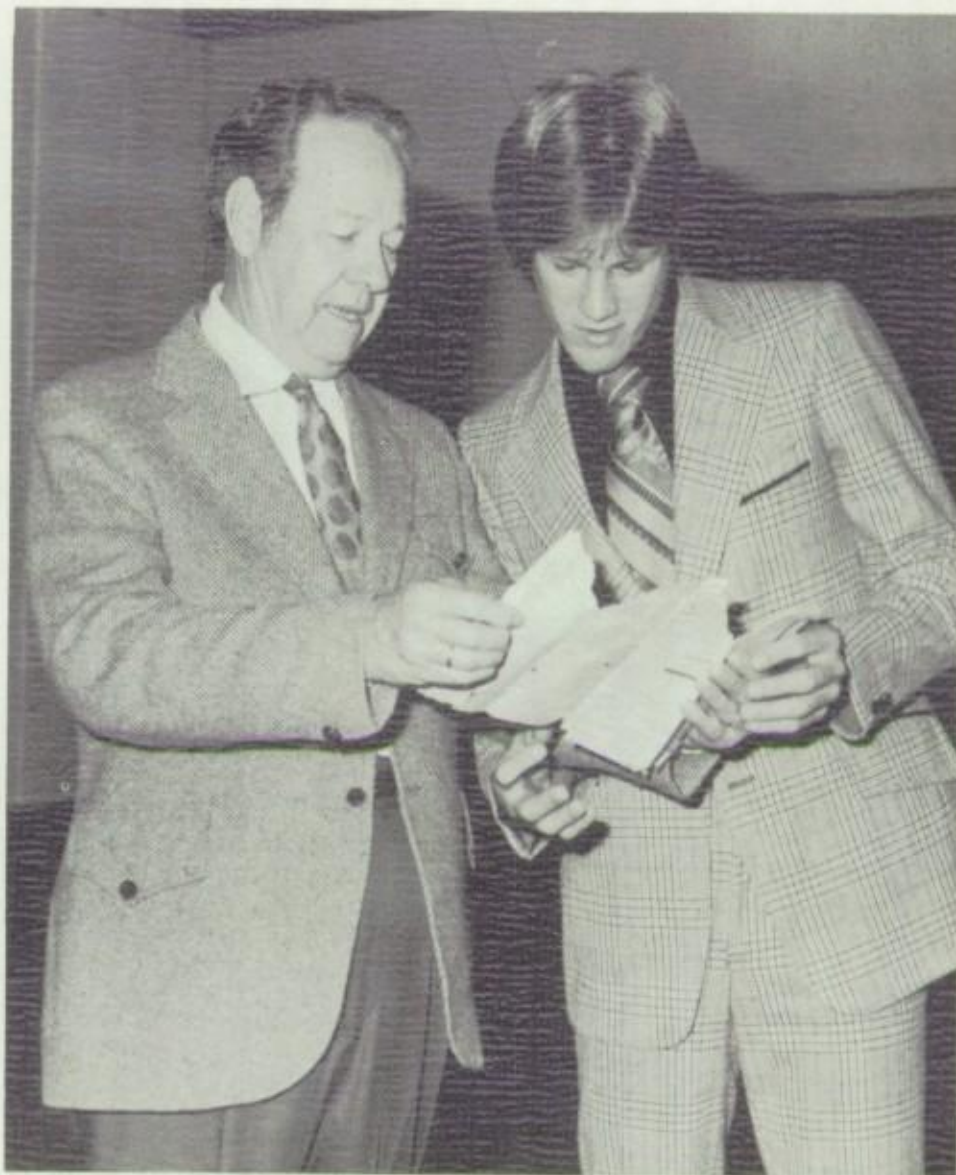


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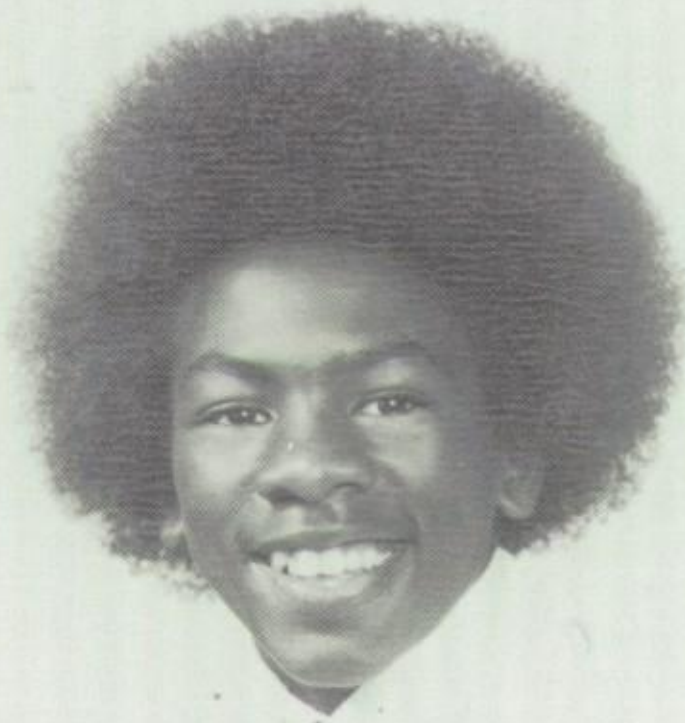
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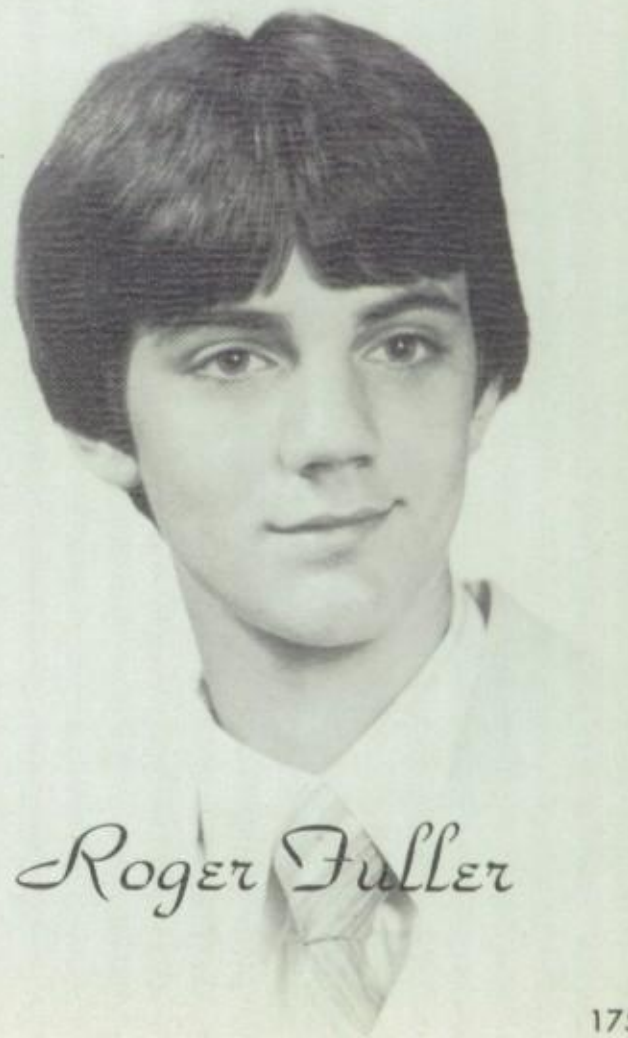
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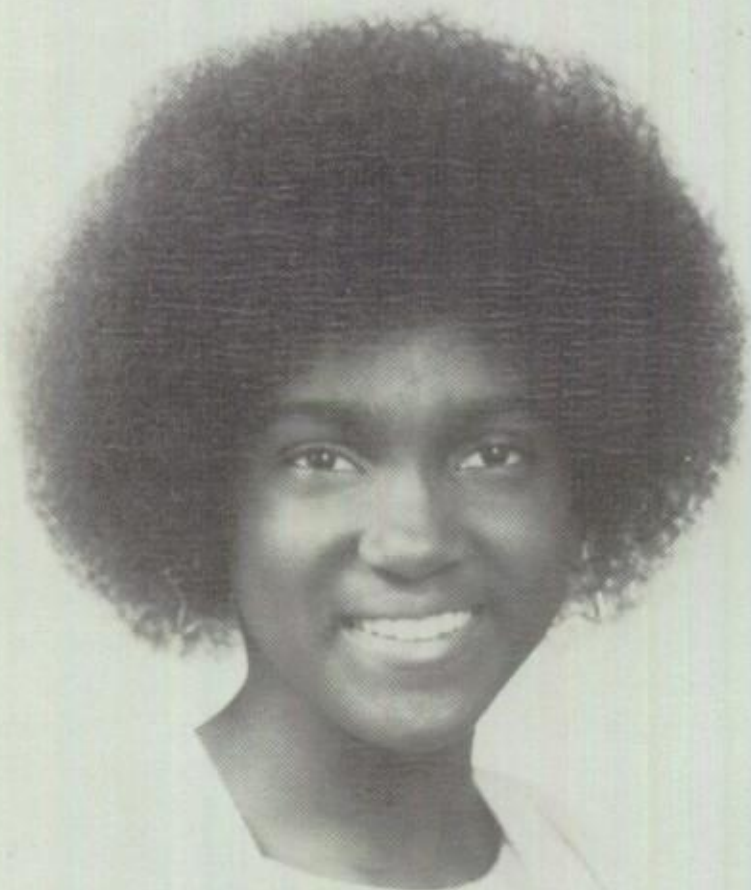
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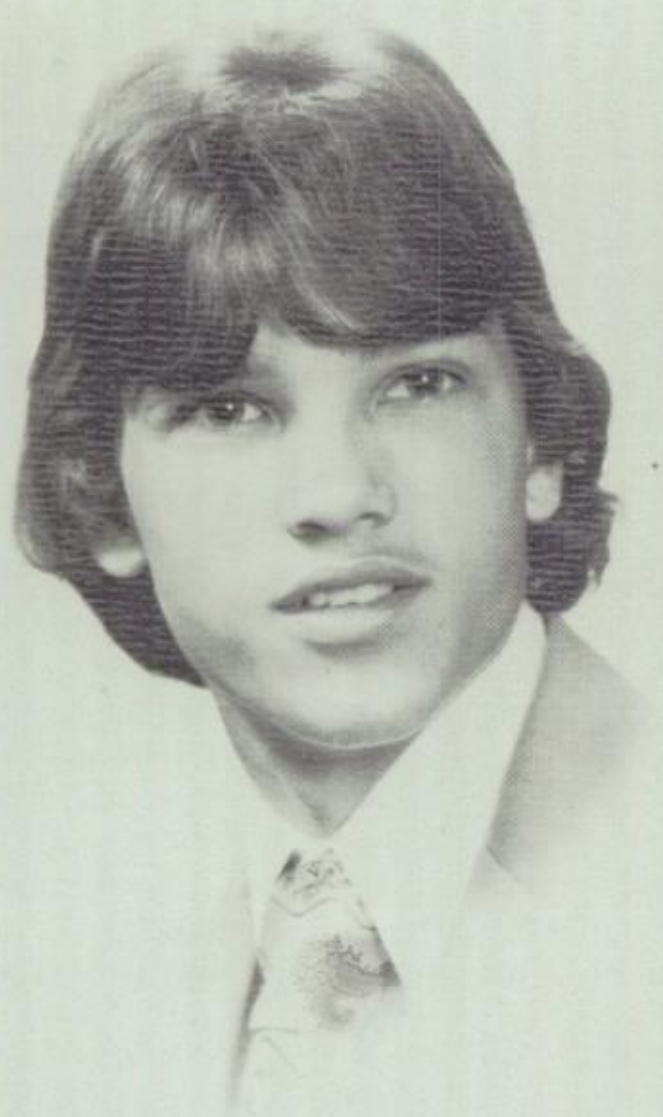


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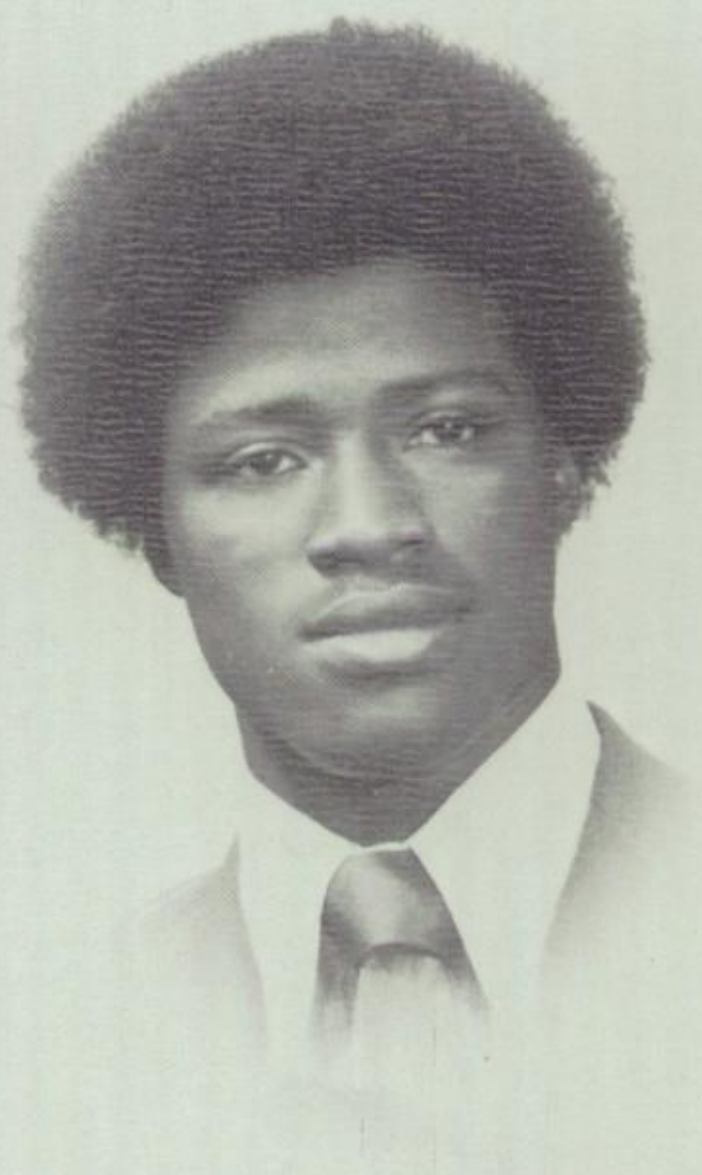


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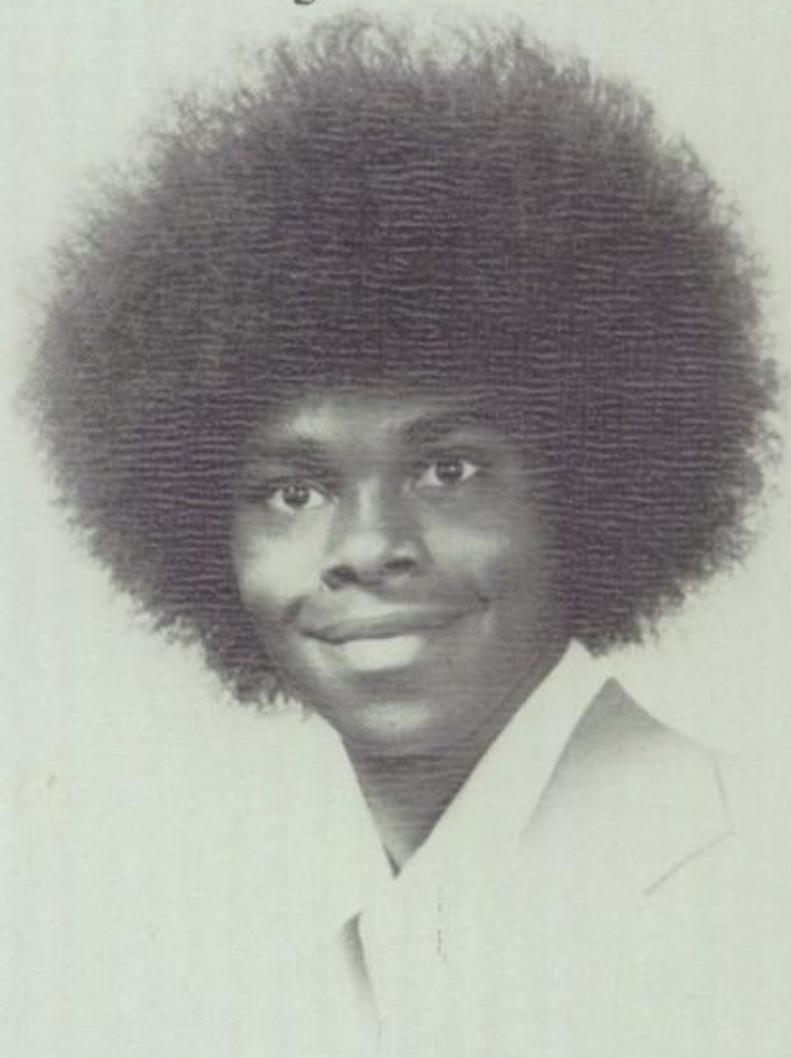
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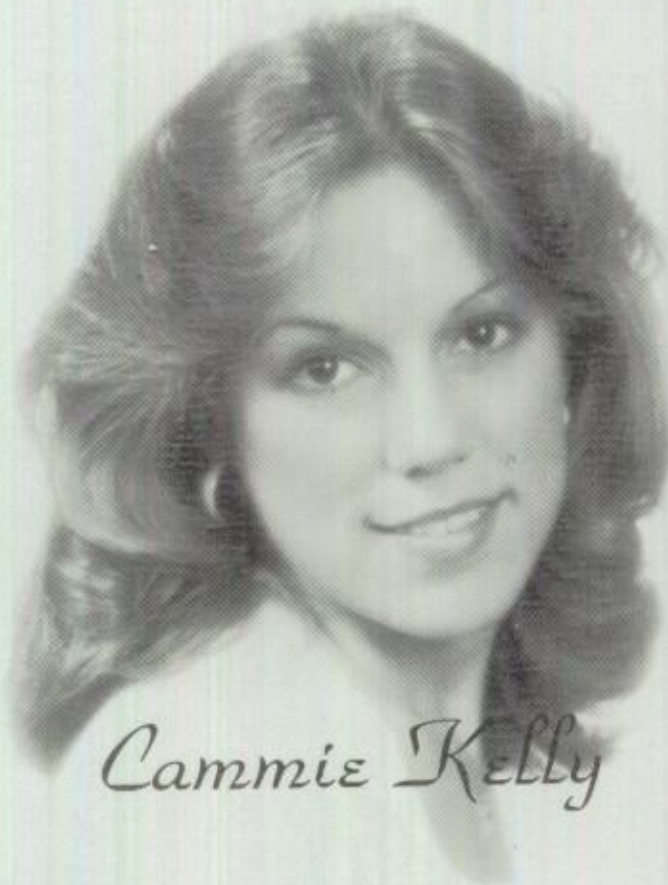
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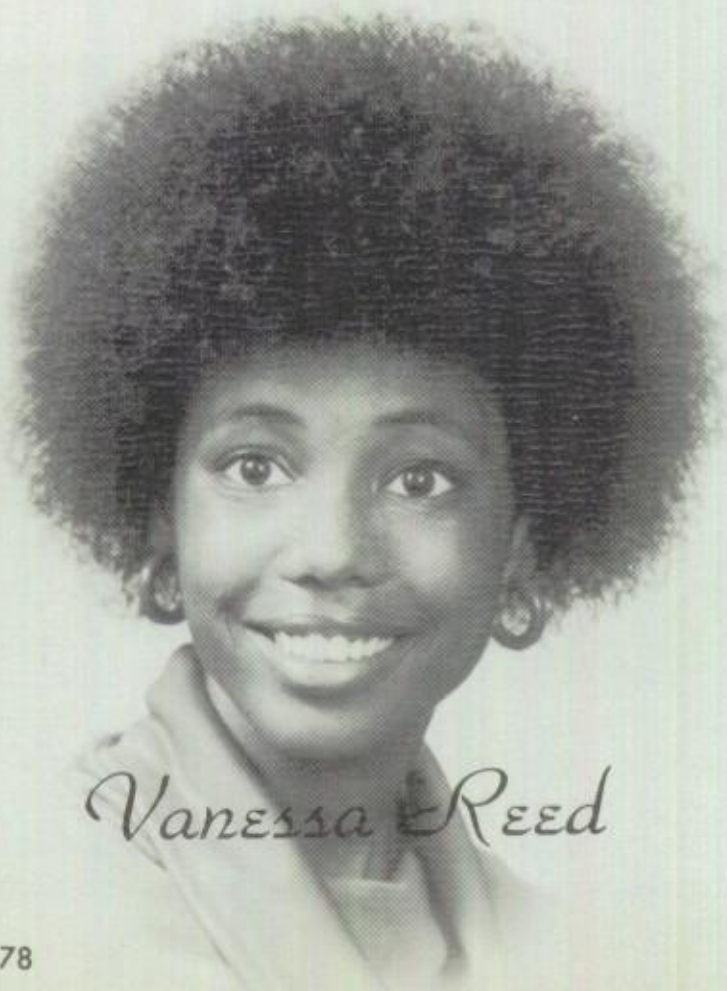
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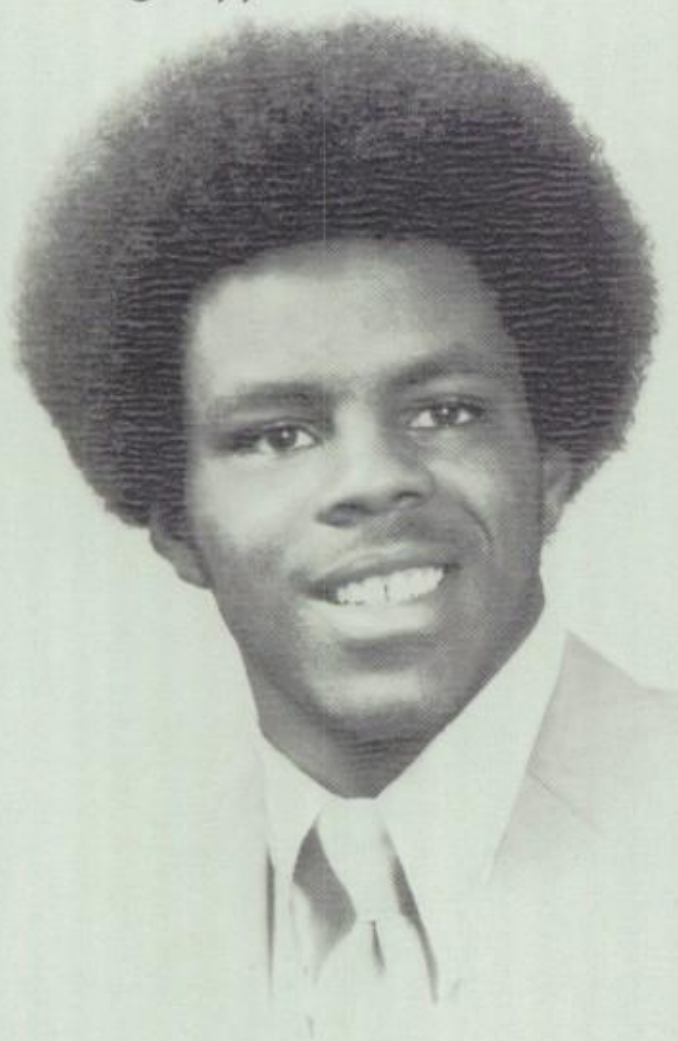
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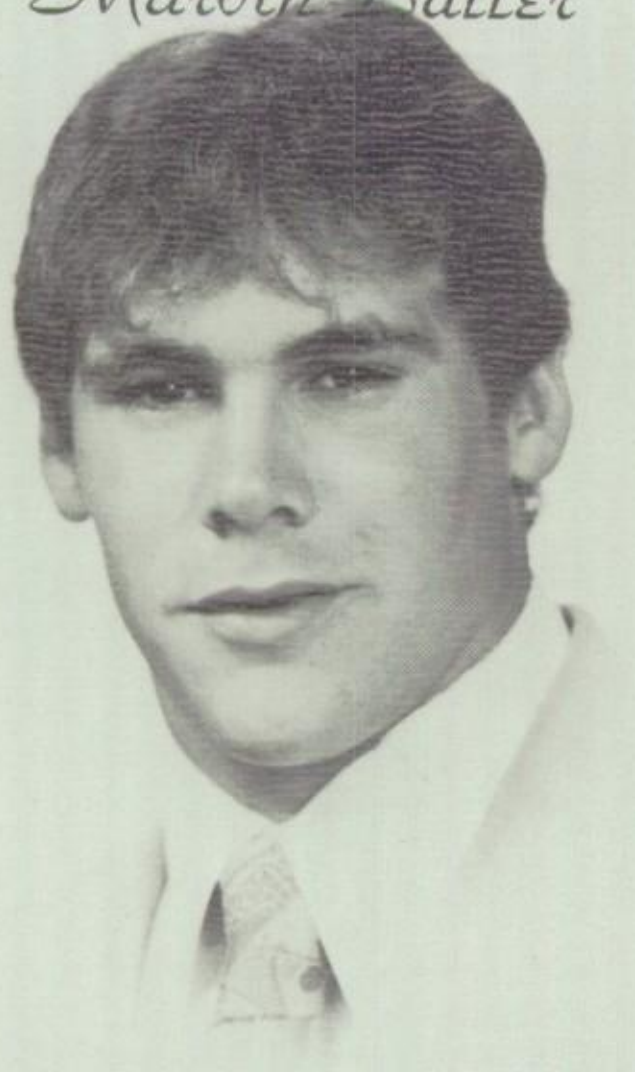
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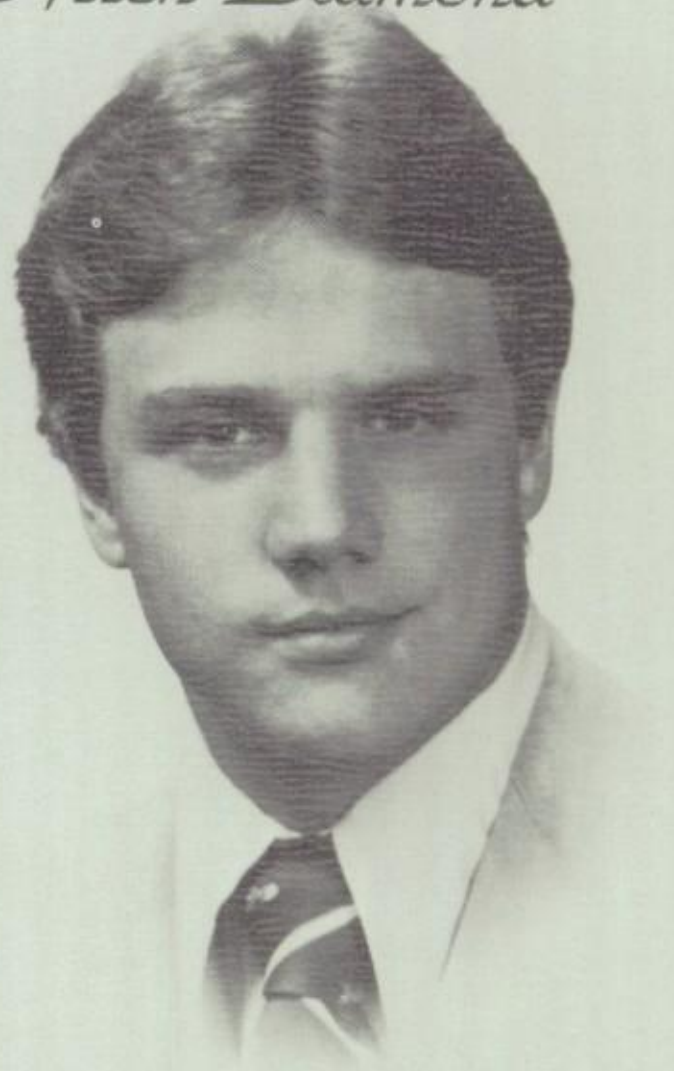
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Sophomore Favorites



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Most Attractive



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NOT PICTURED: Marvin Butler, Michael Emerson.*

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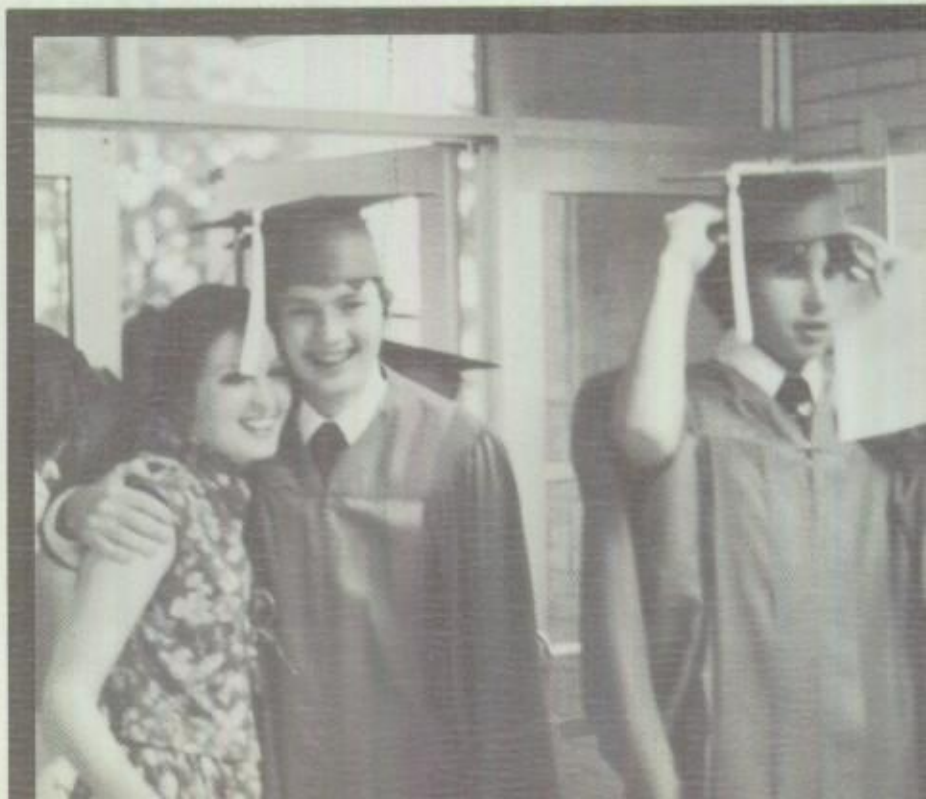
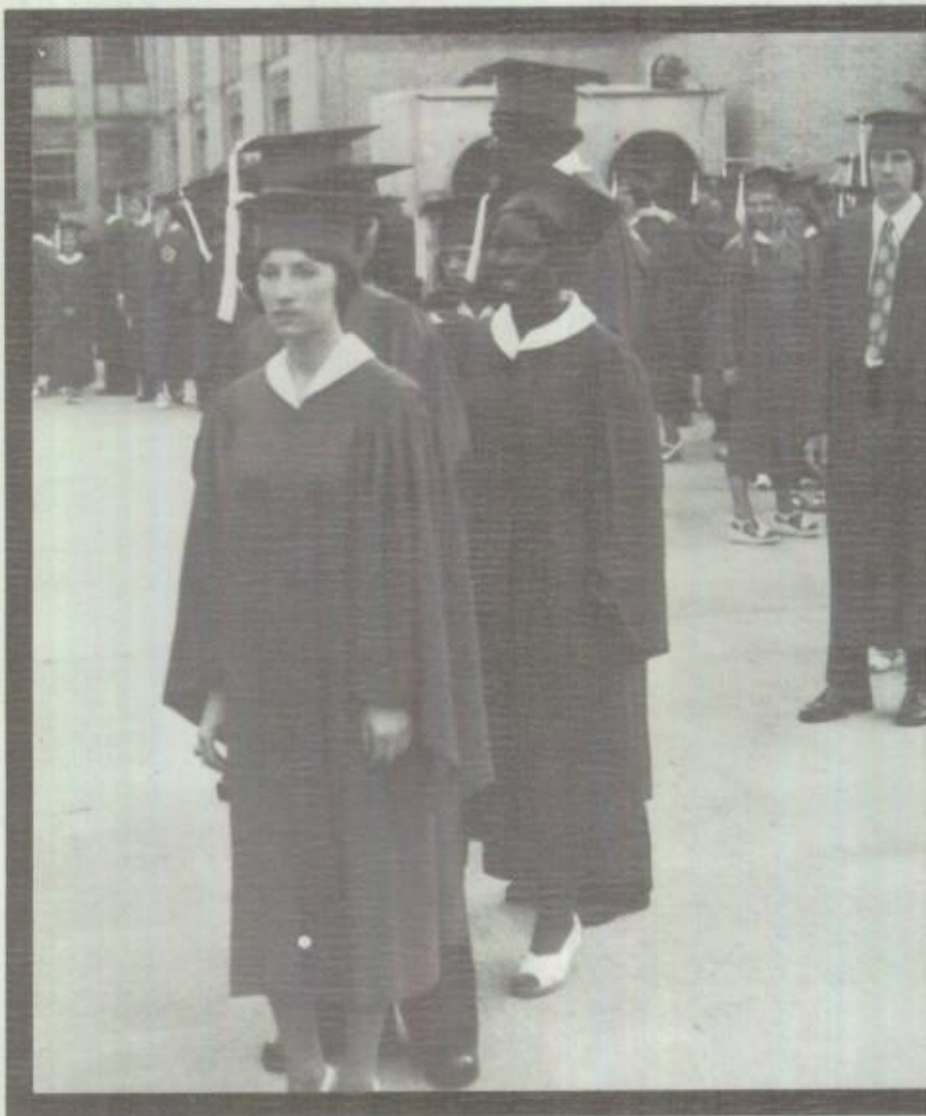
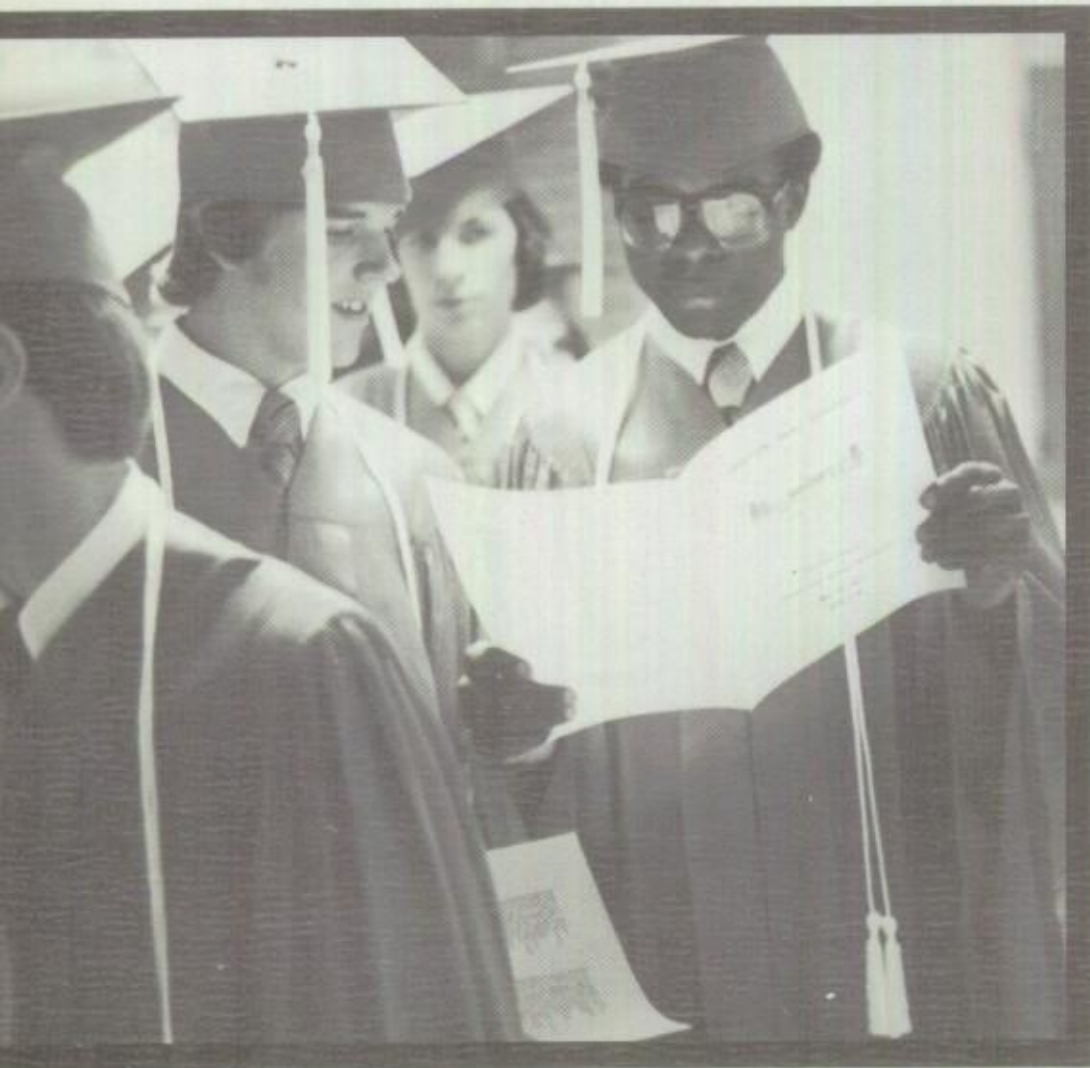
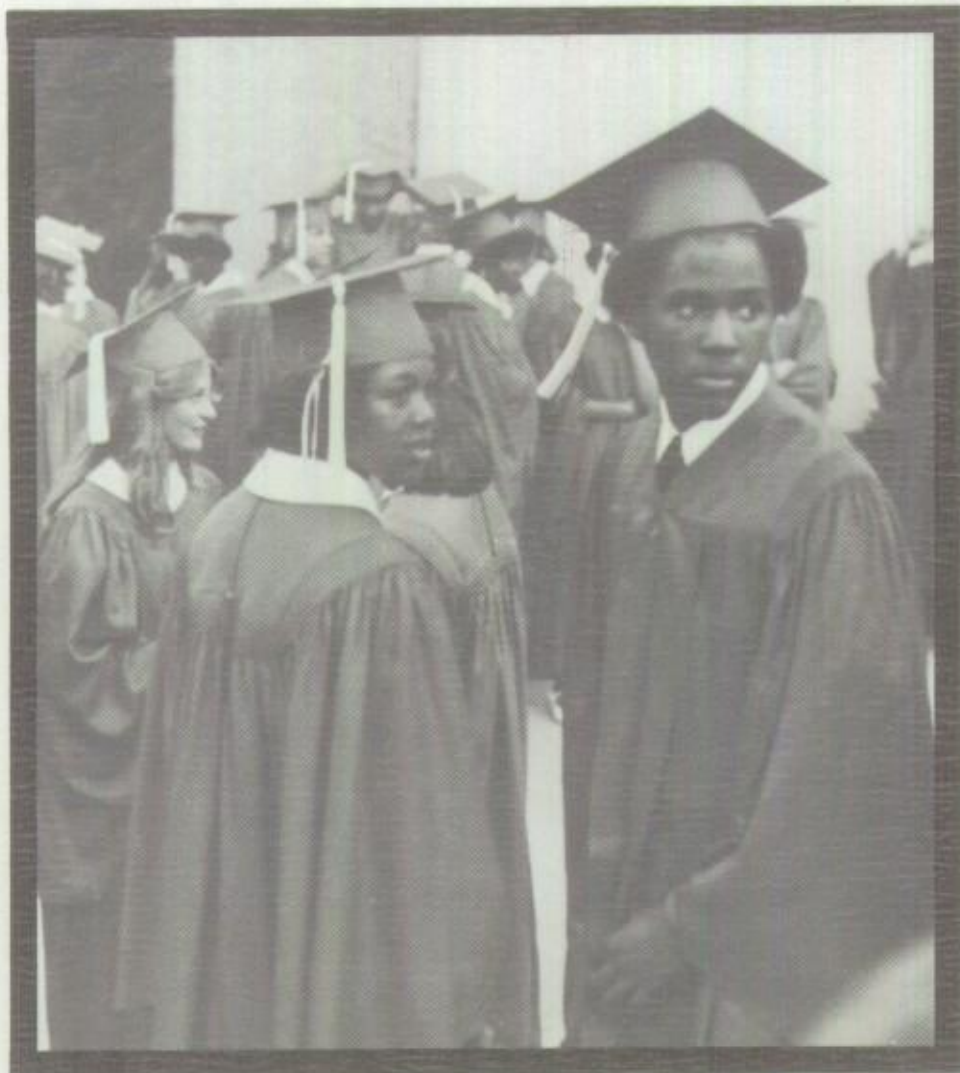
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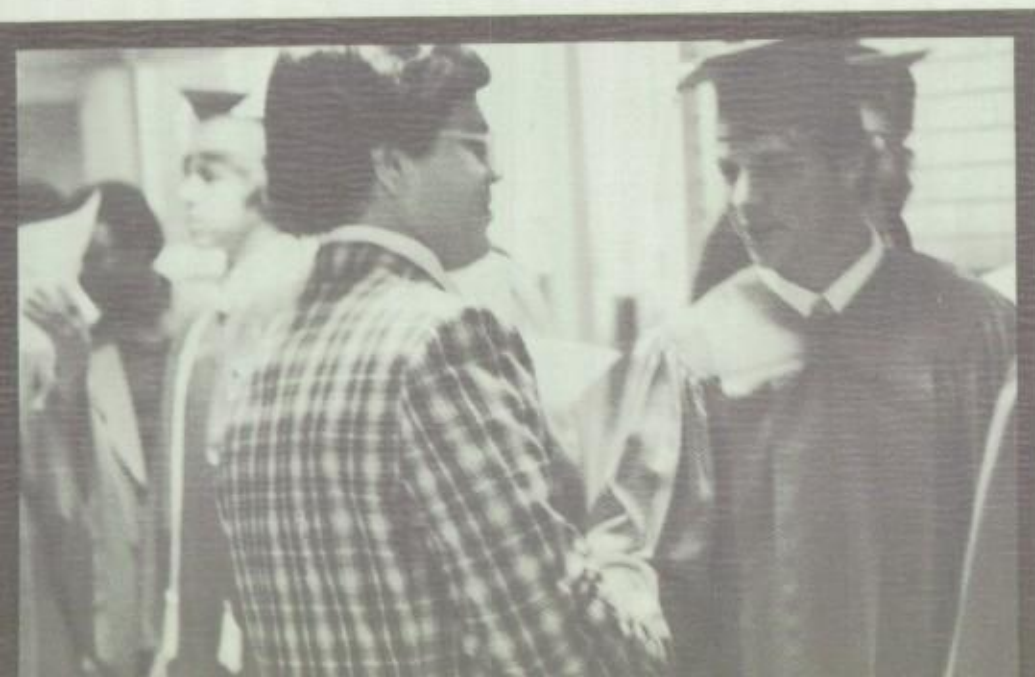
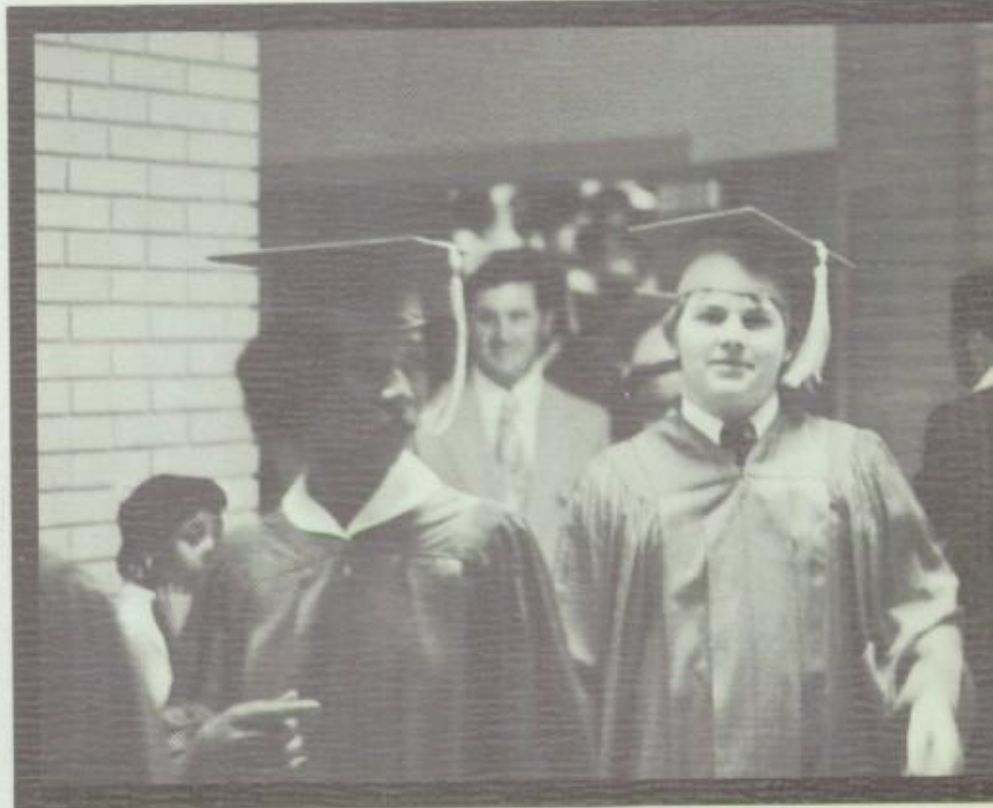
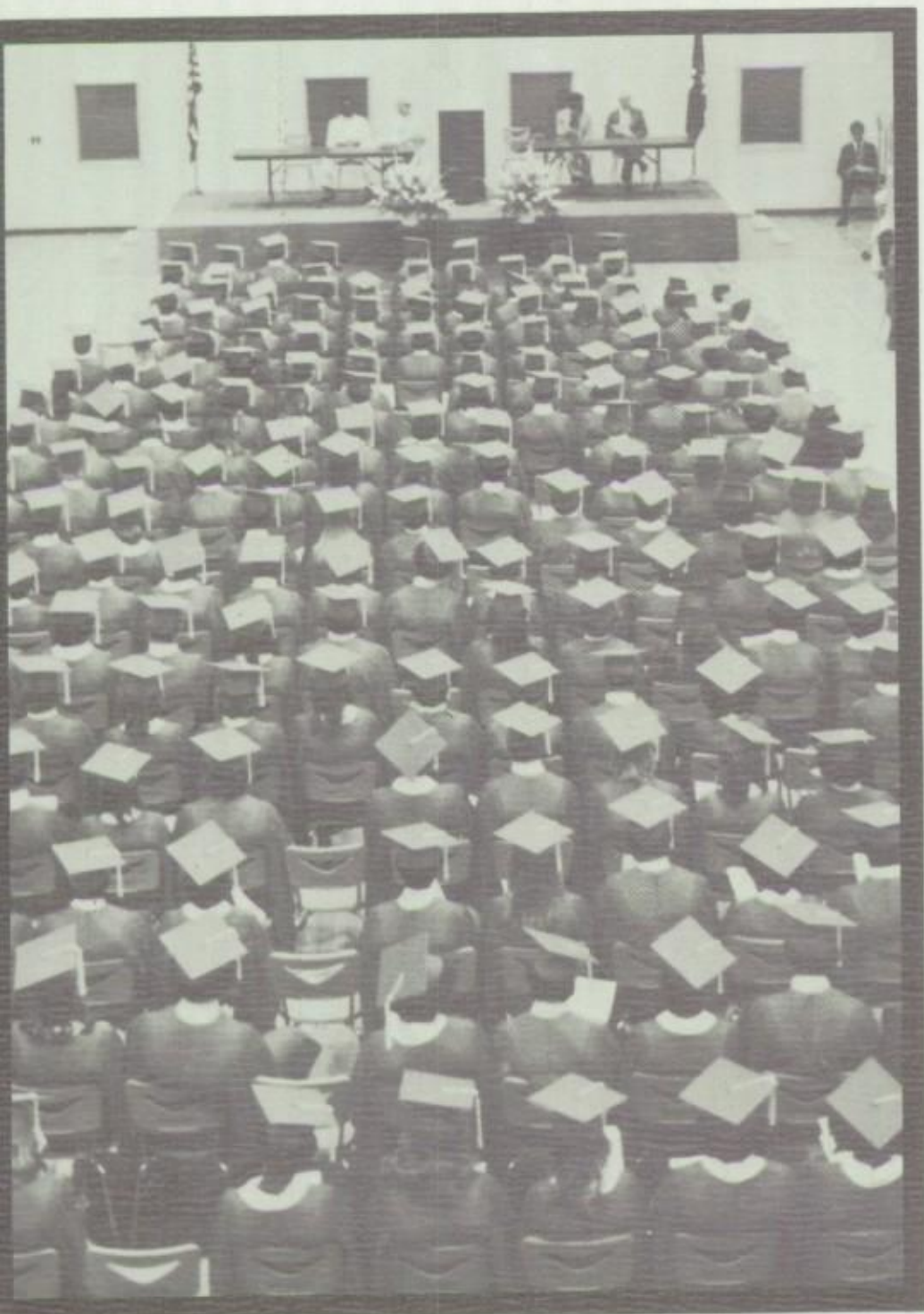
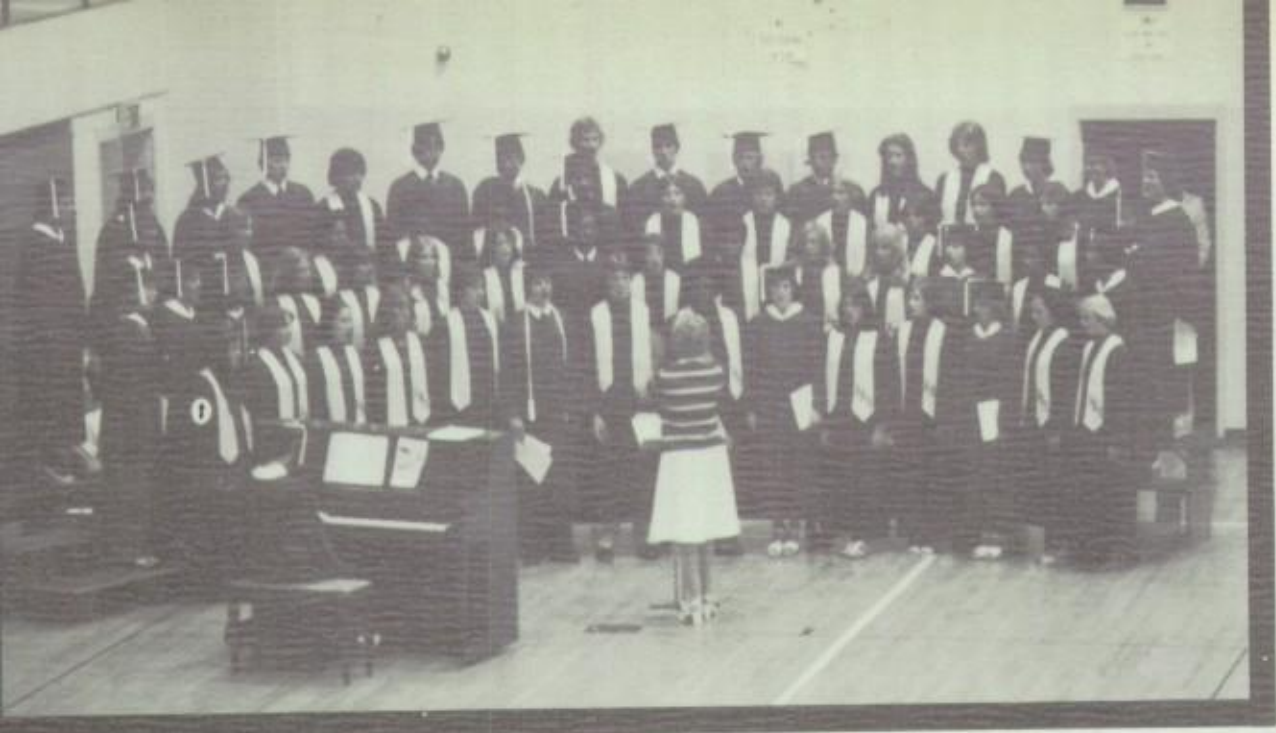
Best All-Around



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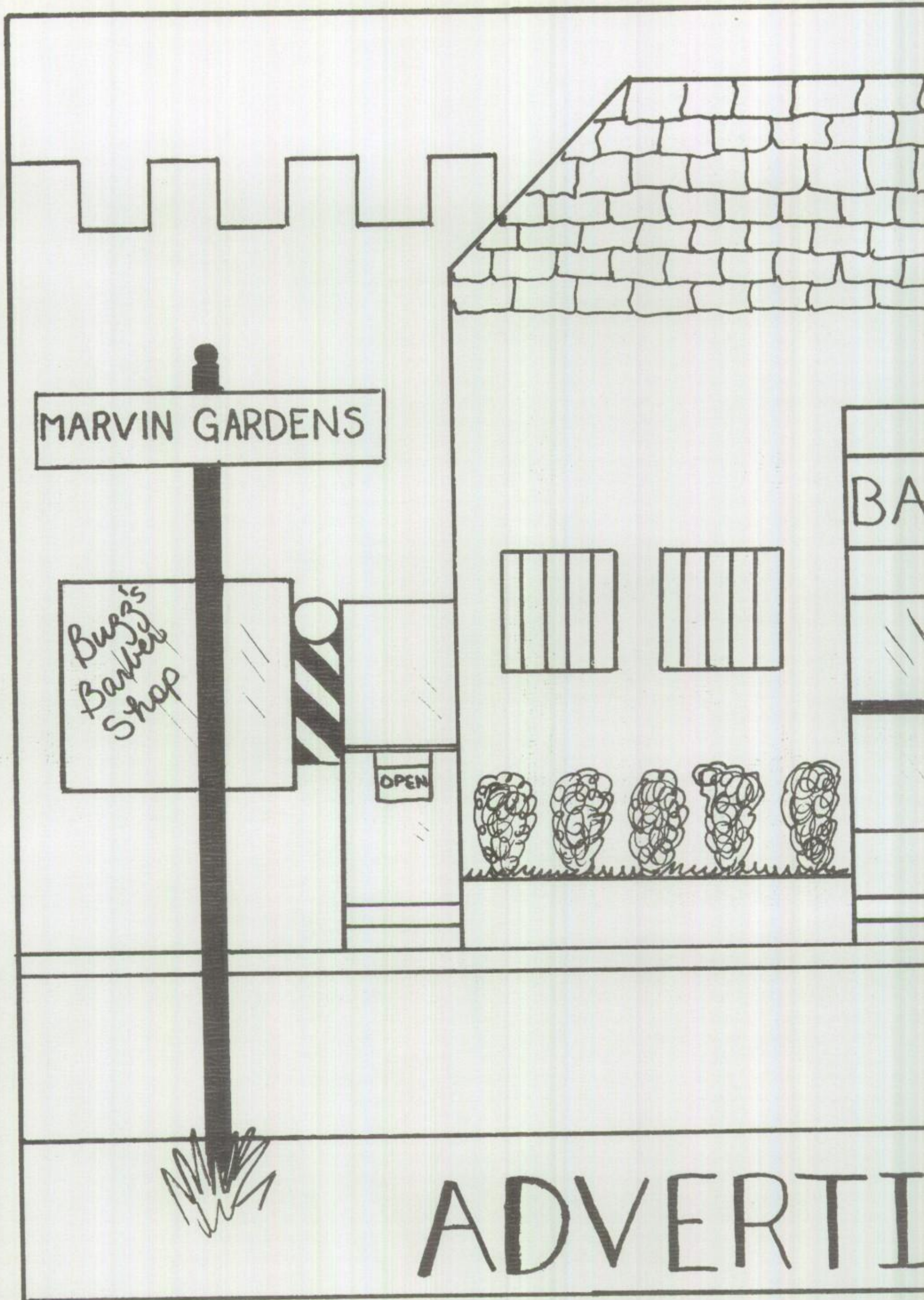
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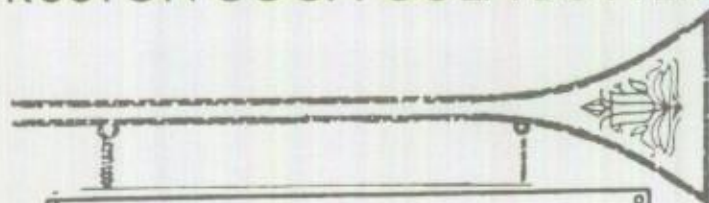


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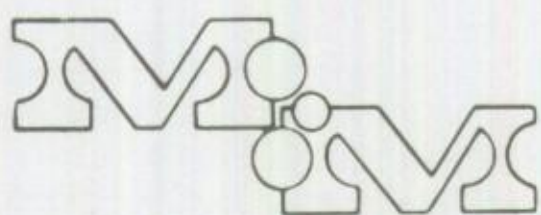
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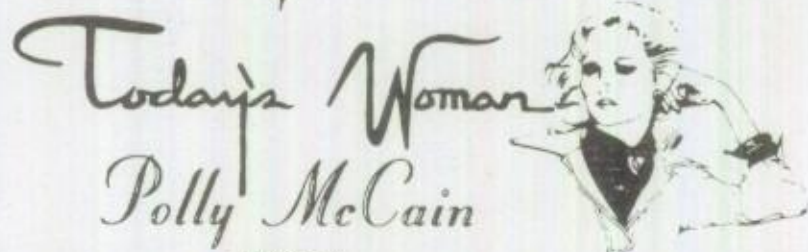
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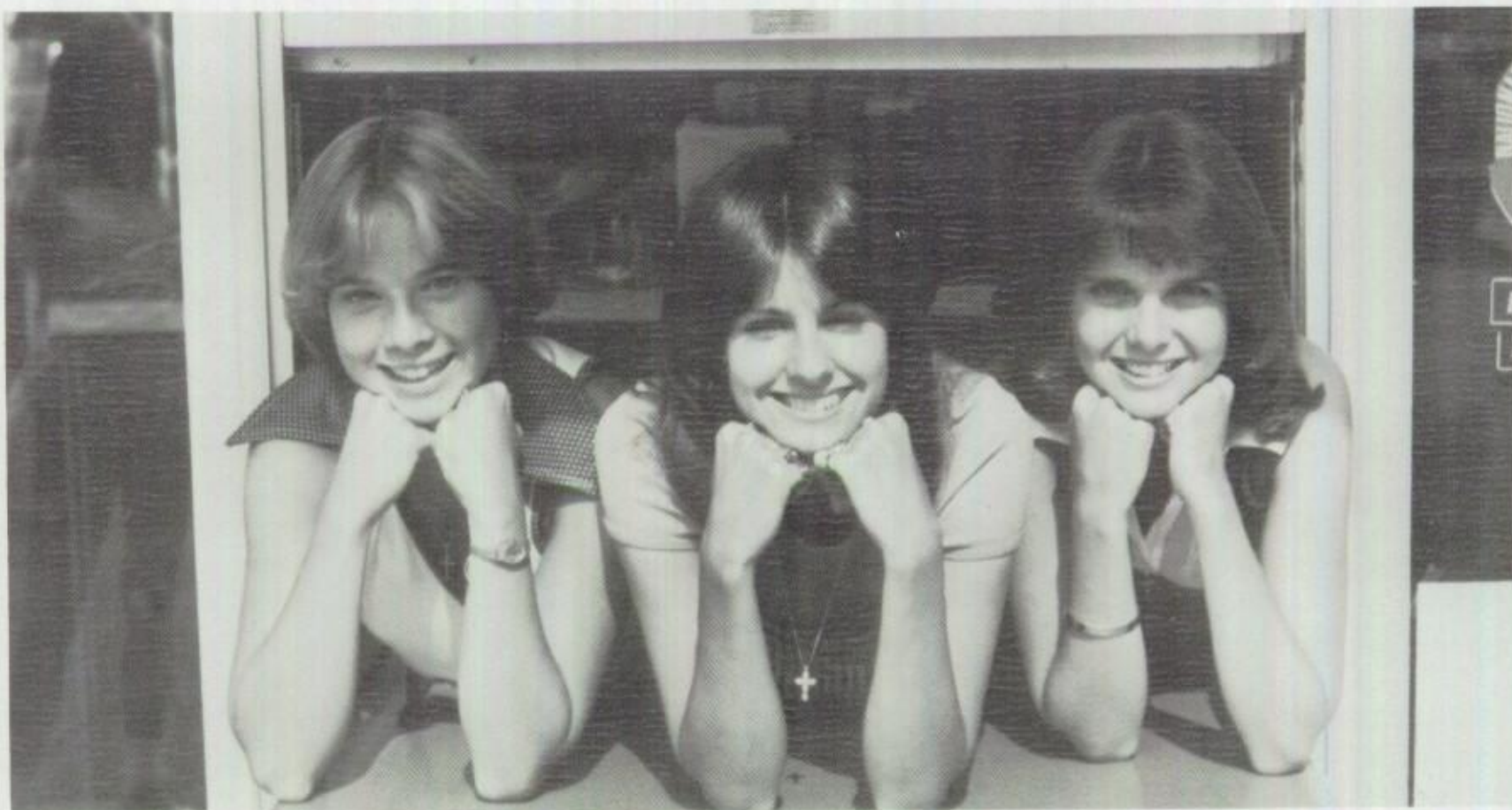
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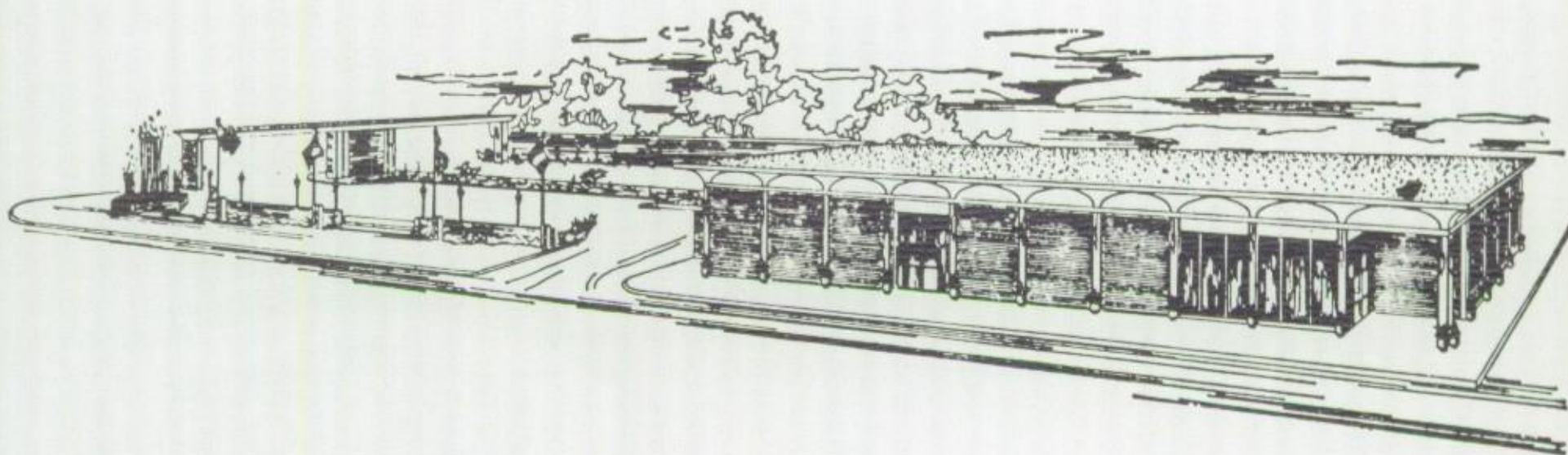
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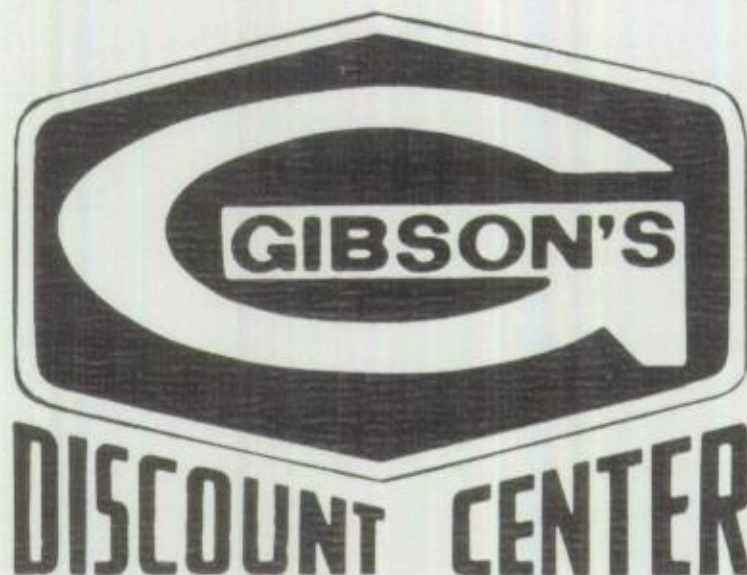
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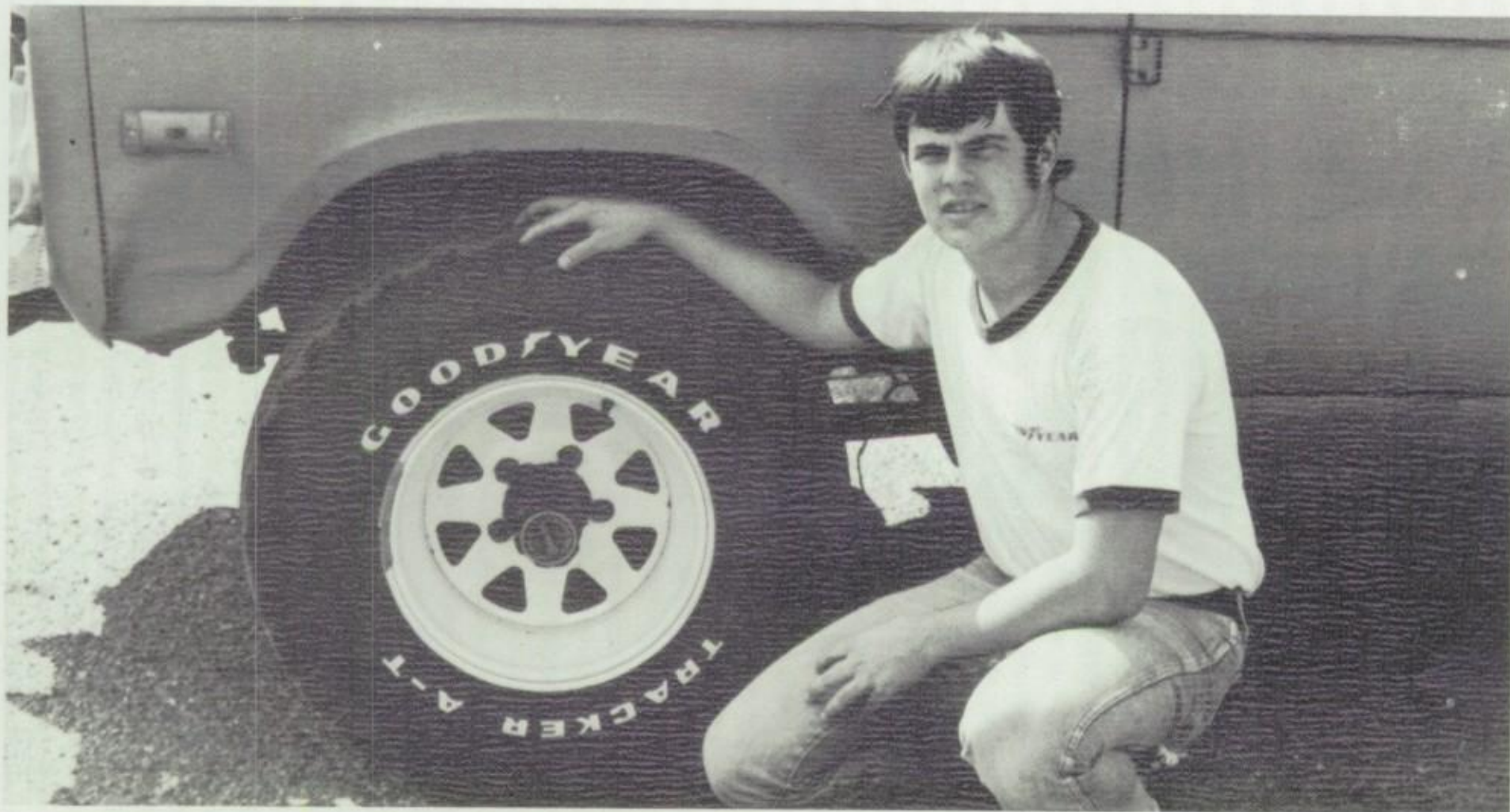
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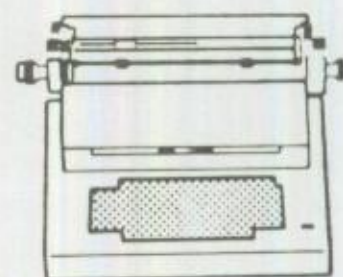
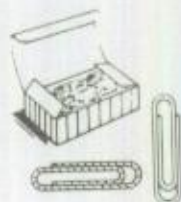
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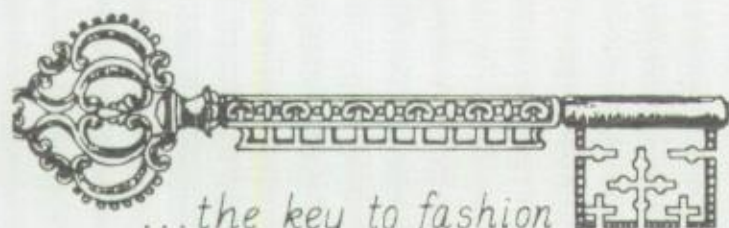
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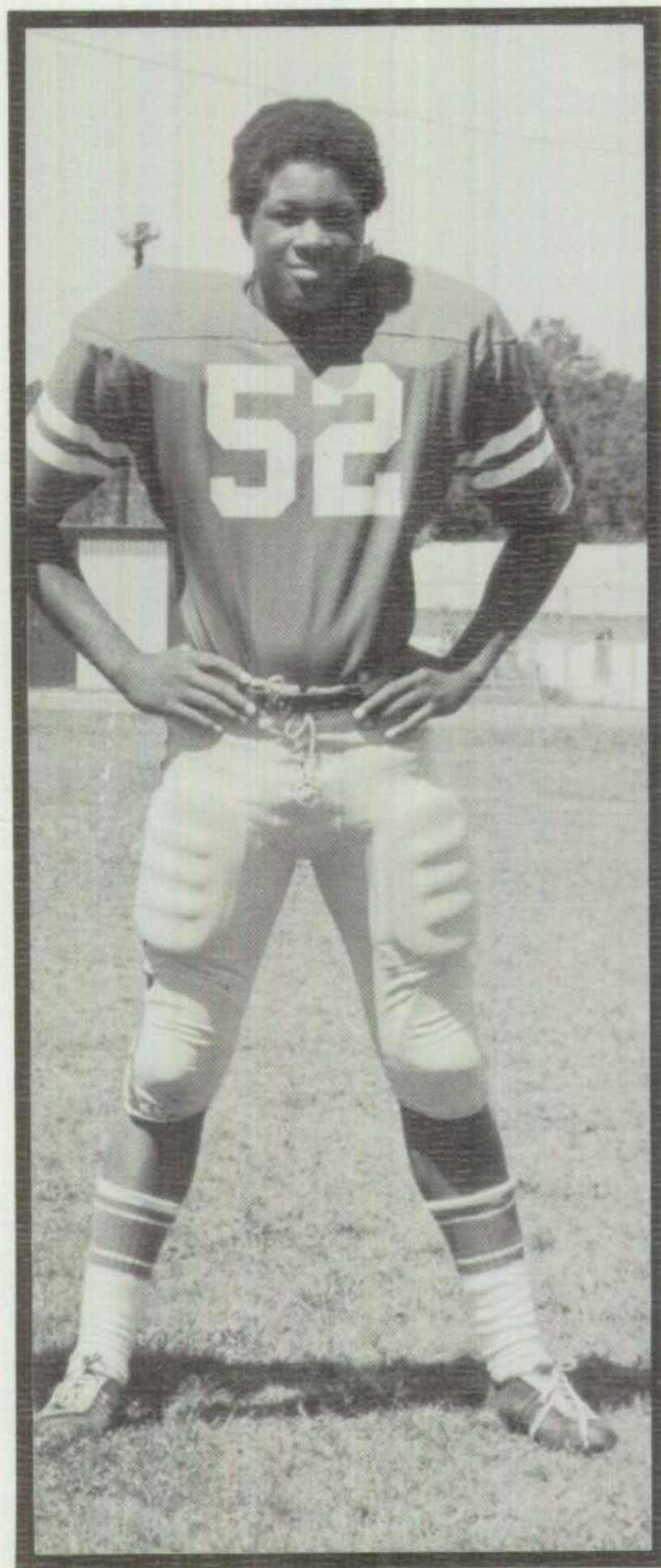
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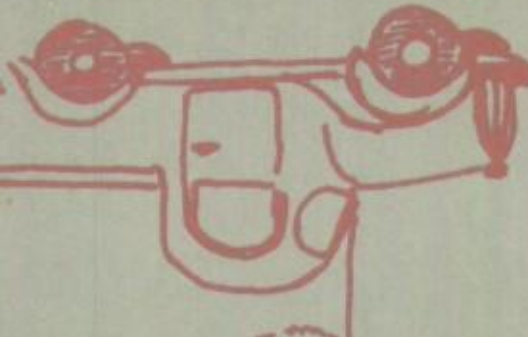




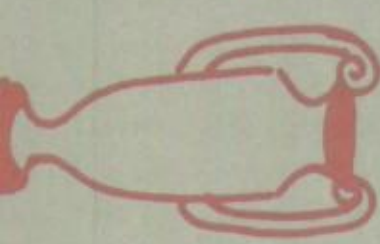
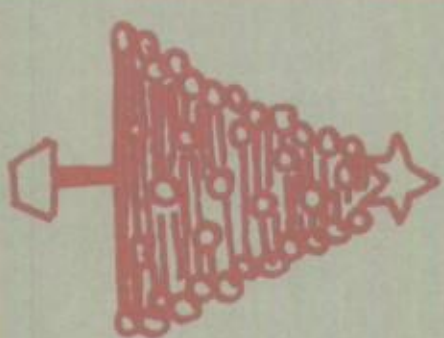





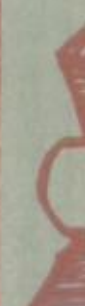
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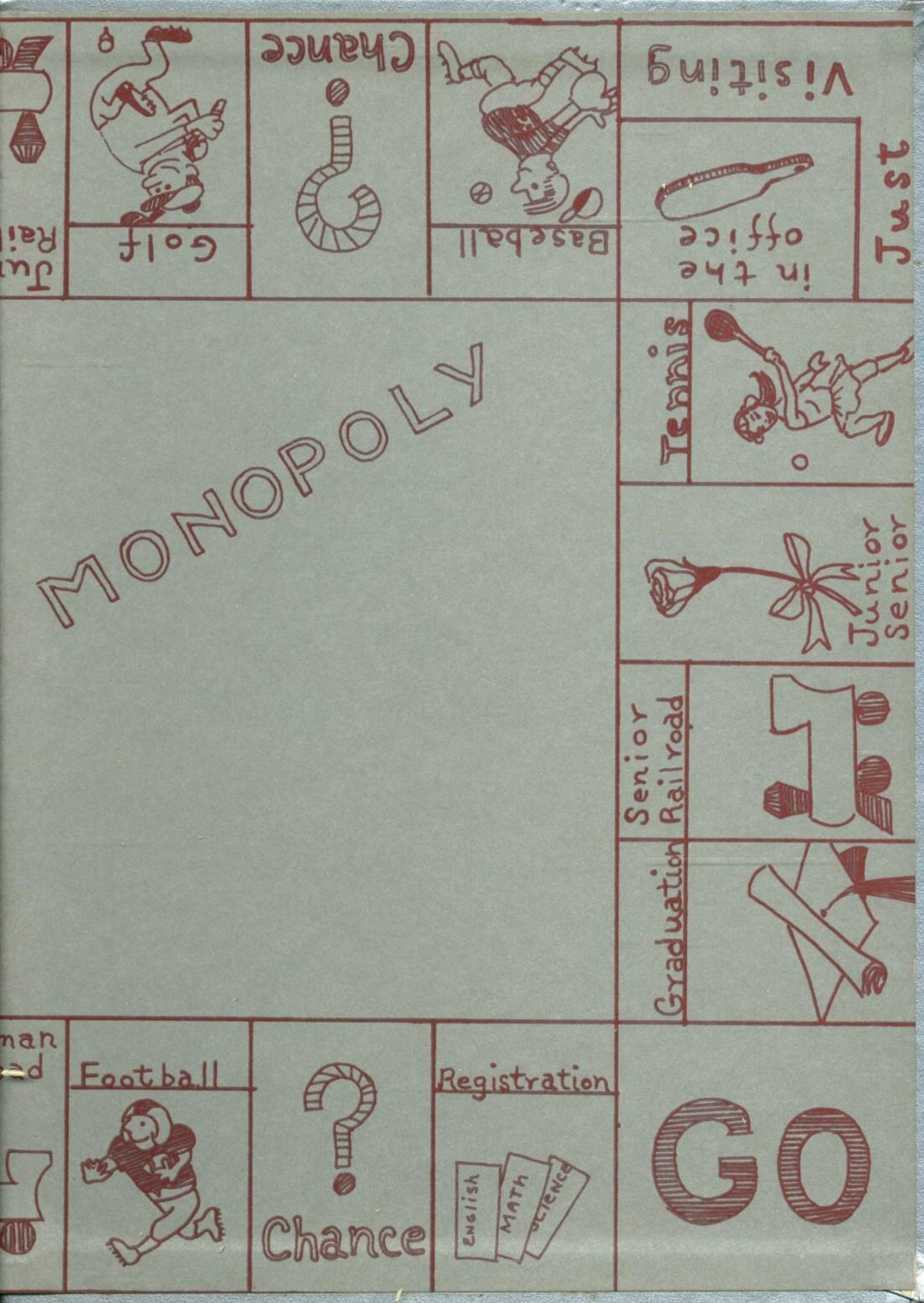


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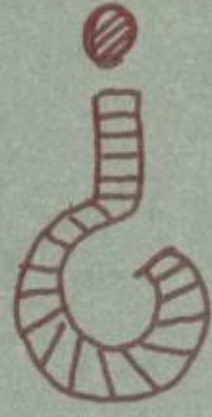


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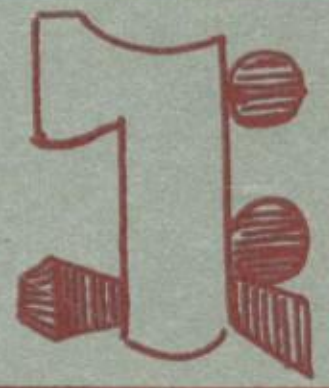


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